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OF THE

MANOR OF MANCHESTER,

FROM THE

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INTRODUCTION.

THIS volume contains the proceedings of the Courts Leet and Courts Baron of the Manor of Manchester from the 13th October, 1756, to the 11th October, 1786, a period of thirty years. Like the preceding volume, the entries for each Court are as a rule short, and the proceedings are comparatively uneventful. There are the usual lists of persons, chiefly from the country round Manchester, who were fined for selling bad meat, offering butter and other commodities under weight, or buying and selling the same article on the same day. The inhabitants of the town were in their turn fined for non-attendance, when called upon to serve on the Jury, as well as for refusal to take office and to help in the management of the affairs of the town, in the various posts to which their fellow-townsmen had elected them. If they took office, it was expected that they should do their duty, and they were fined if they did not bring in the proper "presentments" against those who had in any way infringed the by-laws of the town. Fines were also levied upon those who allowed the pavements and "causeys" or causeways in front of their houses to be out of repair, and upon those who used unjust weights and measures.

The number of "officers" who were elected at the Michaelmas Court in 1756 was 138, and at that held thirty years later, at Michaelmas, 1786, it was 136, but several appointments had not been filled up and are left blank. At each of these Michaelmas Courts the Boroughreeve and the two Constables were elected, a Deputy Constable was appointed, as well as one or more Beadles. The "Winter Watch" was also ordered to be kept from October to the end of March, and the Constables had to be careful that it

contained able-bodied men only. At these Courts, too, the late Boroughreeve presented the accounts of the money he had spent, and the two Constables did the same. These were then examined, and if correct were passed by the Jury. The accounts of the Charities known as Clarke's and Marshall's were presented by the respective Trustees, and were examined and passed.

The office of DEPUTY CONSTABLE seems to have become one of increasing importance in the town, and we find that this officer's salary was very rapidly raised. When this volume begins, in 1756, Mr. *John Kay*, who had held this office since 1752, if not earlier, was re-elected at a salary of £20 a year. At the Court held on the 13th Oct., 1762, the salary was raised to £30, and on the 3rd May, 1775, Mr. *William Henry Wilford* was appointed in the place of Mr. Kay, who was incapacitated from further work, at the same salary of £30. On the 14th October, 1778, the salary was raised at one stroke to £80 per annum, and Mr. *John Higgin* was appointed to the office. He was succeeded in October, 1780, by Mr. *James Battye*, at the same salary. At the Court held in May, 1786, the latter resigned, and Mr. *Robert Scholes* was appointed in his place, and at the following Michaelmas Court the salary was once more raised at one stroke to £150 per annum.

In a similar manner the salary of the BEADLE, which was £7 per annum in 1756, had become £10 in 1762. At the Court held on the 15th October, 1782, *two* Beadles were appointed, each with a salary of £10 per annum; and at the Court held 12th October, 1783, *three* Beadles were appointed, with salaries of £30, £20, and £12 respectively.

The Courts appear to have been held at different places in the town. Thus in 1782 and 1783 we find them described as being held at "the Exchange" (see pp. 221 and 235), whilst on other occasions they were held at "the Courthouse" (see pp. 243 and 255). They were adjourned from time to time, and these adjourned meetings generally took place in the principal Inns or Coffee-houses in the town. At the Court held on the 10th October, 1764, we have the first and only reference to the newspaper, Harrop's

Manchester Mercury, which was then printed in the town. The Jury then ordered "that the above amerciaments be published in the New's paper."

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, BART., was the lord of the manor of Manchester at the time this volume commences, in 1756. He had succeeded his father, the first Baronet, in 1751, and he died unmarried in 1757. His successor was his brother, the REV. SIR JOHN MOSLEY, BART., whose name first occurs at the Court held the 26th April, 1757. (See p. 8.) He died unmarried in 1779, and was succeeded by his second cousin, JOHN PARKER MOSLEY, ESQ., who was created a Baronet on the 8th June, 1781. This John Parker Mosley, Esq., was the son and heir of Nicholas Mosley, of Manchester (by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of William Parker, of Derby), who was the son and heir of Nicholas Mosley, of Manchester, and afterwards of London, surgeon, a younger brother of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., the father of the first Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart.

Joseph Clowes, Esq., held the office of Steward of the Court when this volume begins, October, 1756. He had only been recently appointed to that office, his name occurring for the first time at the Court held on the previous April. (See vol. vij., p. 247.) His Deputy Steward was Mr. *Richard Tunnadine*, who at the Court held on the 21st April, 1779, is described as Steward, and who at the following Court, held 13th October, 1779, was succeeded by *George Lloyd*, Esq. Mr. Lloyd was appointed on the accession of John Parker Mosley, Esq., as lord of the manor, and he was holding this office when this volume closes.

As in previous volumes, the entries relating to each Court have been compared, line for line, with the original, so as to ensure an exact reproduction in print. As explained in the last volume, it has not been found possible to add many notes, which I much regret.

J. P. EARWAKER.

PENSARN, ABERGELE, NORTH WALES.
OCTOBER, 1888.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster, To Wit.

[13th Oct., 1756.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley[1] Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid this Thirteenth day of October In the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth Before Joseph Clowes[2] Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1756.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Johnson Esquire	Sworn.	John Clowes Gent.	Sworn.
John Moss Gent.		William Edge Gent.	
Thomas Clowes Gent.		Thomas Davenport Gent.	
Robert Livesay Gent.		John Feilden Gent.	
Edward Byrom Senr Gent.		Thomas Newton Gent.	
Samuel Ridings Gent.		Thomas Stott Gent.	
Robert Gartside Gent.		John Broome Gent.	
James Marsden Gent.		Thomas Ashwood Gent.	
William Starkie Gent.		Mich^l Walton Junr Gent.	
Thomas Battersbee Gent.		Goodwin Oates Gent.	
James Liptrott Gent.		John Upton Junr Gent.	
Charles Ford Gent.		John Clough Gent.	
Thomas Tipping Junr Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year Ensueing or untill they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to witt,

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR THOMAS PARROT Sworn

[1] Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., the lord of the manor of Manchester, was the second Baronet of that name. He had succeeded his father, Sir Oswald Mosley, the first Baronet, in 1751. (See vol. vij., p. 200 *n.*) He never married, and as will subsequently appear died in 1757.

[2] Mr. Clowes' name as Steward occurs for the first time at the Court held on the 29th April, 1756. (See vol. vij., p. 247.)

For the Office of Constables	Mr Otho Cooke Mr John Hardman	Sworn
For Miselayers	Mr Edward Byrom Jun Mr Marsden Kenyon	
Misegatherers	Mr John Fletcher Malster Mr Benjamin Dawson	Sworn
Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr James Wroe Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton	Sworn
For Corn weights and Measures...	Mr Samuel Nichols Grocer Sworn Mr Walter Wilson Sworn Mr James Withington Mr Samuel Morris	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbothom	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr John Whitehead Mr James Jackson	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitmeats for Market Street Lane	Mr James Ashworth Mr John Redford	Sworn
For long Millgate	Mr John Fell Mr Samuel Barlow	Sworn
For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr Mark Roe Mr Thomas Priestner Mr James Shore	Sworn
For Hunts bank and Church Yard side...	Mr James Moors Mr John Wilde Sworn	
For Hanging Ditch Toad lane and Fennel Street ...	Mr William Hampson Mr John Haworth	Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom Junr Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr John Thacker Mr Daniel Thorneley Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn
Bylawmen For Market Street lane and Streets Adjacent	Mr Thomas Hadfield Mr John Radley	Sworn
For Millgate and Toad lane	Mr Samuel Hall Mr James Chadwick Sworn	

For Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr George Bramall Mr Thomas Bancroft Sworn
For Deansgate Woodstreet Alport Lane and places Adjacent	Mr James Hilton Sworn Mr James Horton
For both Market places Saint Marys gate and Saint Anns Square	Mr Harry Kirk Mr Thomas Marsden } Sworn
For Kings Street and places Adjacent	Mr Thomas Hague Mr John Whittaker Sworn
For Smithy Door Old Mealgate & Cateaton street ...	Mr John Robinson Mr George Hurst } Sworn
Officers for Tasting Wholsome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Peter Cotteril Mr William Wroe } Sworn
Scavangers For Deansgate Saint Marys Gate Parsonage lane Alport Lane Barns Street and places Adjacent	Mr John Broome Mr James Hall } Sworn Mr Henry Hindley Mr Kenrick Price Mr Nathaniel Phillips } Sworn Mr Thomas Parker
For Saint Anns Square and Streets Adjacent... ...	Mr John Markland Sworn Mr John Rigby
For Market Street lane and Streets Adjacent... ...	Mr George Barton Mr Josiah Roberts Sworn
For both Market places and Shambles...	Mr James Grantham Mr Joseph Budworth } Sworn
For Church Yard sides and Hunts bank	Mr John Winterbottom Sworn Mr Josiah Boardman
For Hanging Ditch within grove Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr John Bell Mr John Smith } Sworn
For Sudehill and Places Adjacent	Mr James Edge Mr Edward Hudson Junr
For Smithy Door	Mr Roger Walker Mr Arnold Birch Mr Robert Gibson } Sworn
For the Exchange	Mr William Fox Mr James Dale } Sworn
For the Milngate	Mr Francis Burdett Mr Wyant Marriott Sworn
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street & Hanging ditch.	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Haughton Sworn

For Kings Street four Yards Street and Tiblane ...	Mr William Starkie Mr John Wilson Mr John Feilden Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr Henry Layland Sworn Mr Nathaniel Clough
For both Market places Hanging ditch & Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorne Mr Mathew Owen } Sworn Mr James Bowden } Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr Thomas Vaux Sworn Mr Thomas Withington
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr Samuel Harris Mr John Hennett
For Alport Lane Deansgate Saint Anns Square and places Adjacent	Mr John Clough Sworn Mr John Smith Mr George Nelson } Sworn Mr Abraham Taylor } Sworn
For Kings Street and places Adjacent	Mr James Ambler } Sworn Mr Robert Boardman } Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr James Kay for the whole Town Sworn Mr John Jackson } Sworn Mr John Pendlebury } Sworn Mr Thomas Smith } Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr George White Sworn Mr Samuel Cooper
For Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Thomas Braithwaite } Sworn Mr Jonas Turnock Currier } Sworn
For Smithy door both Market places Saint Marys Gate and Saint Anns Square ...	Mr Peter Walker Sworn Mr Richard Janeway
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	Mr Peter Sidebotham } Sworn Mr James Booth } Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Withingrove Sude Hill and High Street	Mr Samuel Higginbotham } Sworn Mr James Wild } Sworn Mr William Armstrong } Sworn
For Toad lane Fennel Street and Milngate	Mr Edward Jackson Junr Mr Mathew North Mr John Barlow Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling	Mr John Tongue Mr John Dutton } Sworn Mr John Berry } Sworn Mr John Heywood Grocer } Sworn

Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hydes	Mr John Whitehead Mr James Jackson	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Senr Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Newton	
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collihurst ...	Mr Thomas Chadwick Mr James Greatrex Mr John Gatley Mr Joshua Marriott Mr Robert Johnson Mr William Harrison Mr John Kay	
By Law Man for Collihurst	Mr Richard Walker	
For Pounder	Mr William Bayley	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Sixpence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in threepence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the Ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers; And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr James Birch Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Thirteenth day of October Instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by Able Bodied Men from the usual Time in the Evening until five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Thursday the Twenty eighth Instant to this place at three O'Clock in the afternoon.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Twenty eighth day of October pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following Persons,

	£	s	d
John Kenyon of Manchester for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the Twenty second May 1756 and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	2	2	0
William Rowbotham of Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Pork not Marketable on the Twenty ninth of May 1756 and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ...	1	1	0
Thomas Cartwright of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the Tenth of July 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	2	2	0
William Pass of Stockport for the like Offence on Tenth July 1756 And therefore &c.	2	2	0
Henry Kemp of Stockport for the like Offence on ye Second of October 1756 And ther[e]fore &c. ...	2	2	0
David Hudson of Stockport for the like Offence on ye 2^d^ October 1756 And ther[e]fore &c.	2	2	0
John Wickwire of Park Hall near Ashton under line for Exposing to Sale Nine pounds of Butter Short of weight on the 5th June 1756 And therefore &c. ...	0	10	0
The Wife of John Blackburn Tanner of Flixton for Exposing to Sale four pounds of Butter Short of Weight on the Fifth of June 1756 And therefore &c.	0	5	0
George Mills of Whittle for Exposing to Sale Six pounds of Butter Short of weight the Twenty fourth of July 1756 And therefore &c.	0	6	0
Thomas Rothwell near Colledge[1] Manchester for Exposing to Sale Ten pounds of Butter Short of weight on the Eighteenth of August 1756 And therefore &c.	0	15	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following persons Burgesses, and Admit them Accordingly, To witt

Mr Thomas Davenport Sworn
Mr Thomas Tipping the Younger

We the Jurors of this Leet do Amerce Mr Benjamin Dawson in the Sum of Five pounds if he do not qualify himself for the Office of Misegatherer (being duly Chosen to that Office) at the next Adjournment of this Court after being duly Summoned.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Order and Appoint the Bellman to give Notice that if any person or persons expose to Sale by the Load any Wheat Barley or Beans which Load shall contain less than Twenty Pecks for every Load so Exposed to Sale shall forfeit the

[1] That is, Chetham's College, Manchester.

Sum of Forty Shillings and for every Load of Oates Exposed to Sale which shall contain less than Thirty Six Pecks shall for every Load so Exposed to Sale forfeit the Sum of Thirty Shillings, And We do Order the Market Bell to be rung at Eleven O'Clock every Saturday in the Forenoon to give Notice for the Wheat Barley and Bean Market then to begin and none to be Sold before And the Oate Market to begin at One O'Clock and none to be Sold before.

Elected Affeerors of this Court { Thomas Johnson Esqr, Mr Thomas Clowes, Mr Robert Livesay, Mr Edward Byrom Senr } Sworn

We the Affeerors aforenamed do affeer the Amercements as above.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the Eighteenth day of November next at three O'Clock in the afternoon to this place.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Eighteenth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment and Swore in such Officers as were not Sworn before.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of Mr Jonathan Patten late Burroughreeve and also the Trustees for the several Charities hereafter named To wit, the Trustees for Mr Clarks Lands and for Mr Marshalls Lands produced their several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet and also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and Allowance thereof which were signed by the Jury and Allowed Accordingly.

Signed by us Jurors

Thomas Johnson	James Liptrott	John Broome
Thomas Clowes	Charles Ford	Thomas Ashwood
Robert Livesay	Thomas Tipping Junr	Mich^{l} Walton Junr
Edwd Byrom Senr	John Clowes	Goodwin Oates
Saml Ridings	William Edge	John Upton Junr
Robert Gartside	Thomas Davenport	John Clough
James Marsden	John Feilden	
William Starkie	Thomas Newton	
Thomas Battersbee	Thomas Stott	

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Wit

..... [26th April, 1757].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley[1] Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid this Twenty Sixth day of April in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1757.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Sworn:

Marsden Kenyon Gent.
Edward Byrom the Younger Gent.
Benjamin Bower Gent.
Dorning Rasbotham Gent.
Richard Hulme Gent.
Thomas Arrowsmith Gent.
Wyant Marriott Gent.
Thomas Marriott Gent
Archibald Bell Gent.
John Tipping Gent.
Samuel Hibbert Gent.
Edmund Holme Gent.
Robert Stott Gent.
John Robinson Gent.
Samuel Smith Gent.
Richard Leigh Gent.
Richard Barton Gent.
John Hennett Gent.
Theodorus Aldcroft Gent.
George White Gent.
Richard Mills Gent.
Richard Withington Gent.
John Smith Gent.
John Jones Gent.
Mathew Owen Gent.
Samuel Tennant Gent.
George Bramall Gent.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Six pence each And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manner in three pence each.

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[1] The Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart., was the brother and heir of Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., the lord of the manor of Manchester, named at the last court. (See p. 1.) The latter had since then died unmarried, and was succeeded by his brother.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Nominate and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the remainder of this present Year or untill they shall be legally discharged therefrom, To wit,

Mr Charles Heywood to the Office of Whitemeats for long Millgate in the Room of Mr John Fell deceased.

Mr James Booth to the Office of By law Man for St Anns Square and Streets Adjact in the Room of Harry Kirk decd

Mr Benjamin Booth to the Office of Searcher and Sealer of Leather and to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hides in the Room of Mr James Jackson deceased ... } Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following persons, To wit,

	£	s	d
James Robinson of Crow Alley for Suffering his Swine to Wander in the Streets though often Admonished to the Contrary and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	0	10	0
George Aldred of Ardwick for Exposing to Sale One pound of Butter Short of weight and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	0	5	0
John Higginbotham of Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable Novr 6th 1756 And ther[e]fore &c.	0	10	0
Henry Kemp of Stockport for the like Offence Novr 6th 1756 And therefore he is Amerced &c.	2	2	0
William Fallows of Stockport for the like Offence Novr 6th 1756 And therefore he is Amerced &c. ...	2	2	0
William Fallows of Stockport for the like Offence Feb: 19th 1757 And therefore he is amerced &c....	2	2	0
Widow Pass of Manchester for the like offence Feb: 19th 1757 And therefore she is amerced &c.	0	15	0
Widow Pass of Manchester for Exposing to Sale Veal not Marketable March 8th 1757 And therefore &c...	0	5	0
Ann Wife of Joseph Rider of Chertwood for Exposing to Sale four pounds of Butter short of weight & therefore &c.	0	5	0
Daniel Walker for Suffering his Swine to wander about in the Streets &c.	0	5	0
John Travis for the like Offence &c.	0	5	0
Martha Woodal of Ashley in Cheshire for Exposing to Sale 1½lb Butter short of weight &c.	0	1	0
John Morris of Sale in Cheshire for the like Offence &c.	0	2	6

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order the Market Bell for Sale of Meal to be rung at Eleven O'Clock, for wheat Barley and Beans to be rung at Twelve O'Clock and for Oates to be rung at One O'Clock every Saturday and None to be Sold before those Times.

Elected Affeerors of this Court { Mr Marsden Kenyon, Mr Edward Byrom Junr, Mr Benjamin Bower, Mr Dorning Rasbotham } Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do Confirm all former Orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

Signed by us Jurors

Marsden Kenyon	Richd Withington
Edward Byrom Junr	Richard Barton
Benjamin Bower	Saml Tennant
Dorning Rasbotham	Mathew Owen
Theos Aldcroft	John Hennett
Wyant Marriott	Thomas Arrowsmith
Samuel Smith	Edmund Holme
Geo: White	Ard Bell
John Robinson	John Tipping
Geo: Bramall	John Smith
Robt Stott	Richard Milns
John Jones	Samuel Hibbert
Richd Leigh	Thomas Marriott

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster, To Wit

[12th Oct., 1757].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid this Twelfth day of October in the Thirty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1757.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Sworn.

Thomas Clowes Gent.
Robert Livesey Gent.
John Clowes Gent.
Edward Byrom the Elder Gent.
George Johnson Gent.
Joseph Allen Gent.
John Markland Gent.
Thomas Battersbee Gent.
James Liptrot Gent.
Thomas Tipping Gent.
John Feilden Gent.
Thomas Stott Gent.
Thomas Marriott Gent.

Sworn.

Michael Walton Gent.
John Bower Gent.
James Haughton Gent.
John Gorton Gent.
Robert Ayrton Gent.
Henry Hindley Gent.
Thomas Parker Gent.
John Broome Gent.
Thomas Gardner Gent.
Samuel Edgley Gent.
Arnold Birch Gent.
Richard Hulme Gent.
Peter Crompton Gent.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year Ensuing or untill they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BORROUGH-REEVE	MR THOMAS TIPPING Senr	Sworn
For CONSTABLES	MR WILLIAM STARKIE MR ROBERT GARTSIDE	Sworn
For Miselayers	Mr Otho Cooke Mr John Hardman	

For Misegatherers	Mr Francis Burdett refuses Mr Jams Bent Mr Joseph Worsley	Sworn
Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr James Wroe Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton	Sworn
For Corn weights and Measures...	Mr James Wright Sworn Mr John Hennet abroad Mr John Robinson Mr Samuel Morris	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr John Whitehead Mr Jonathan Parks	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whit Meats For Market Street Lane	Mr John Redford Mr William Newton	Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr Samuel Hall Mr John Barlow	Sworn
For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr Thomas Priestnall Mr Mark Roe Mr James Shore	Sworn
For Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr John Winterbottom Mr John Wilde	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Toad lane and Fennel Street ...	Mr William Hampson Mr John Haworth	Sworn
Market lookers for Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom Junr Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith Mr James Moors	Sworn
By law Men for Market Street lane and streets Adjacent	Mr Samuel Hurst Mr John Boardman	Sworn
For Millgate and Toad Lane	Mr Mathew North Mr Wyant Marriott	Sworn
For Withingrove Sude Hill and Hanging Ditch ...	Mr George Ackers Mr Edward Hudson	Sworn

For Deansgate, Wood street Alport Lane and places Adjacent	Mr Serjeant Boardman Mr Lawrence Gardner	Sworn
For both Market places Saint Marys Gate and St Anns Square... ...	Mr James Crompton Mr Thomas Marsden	Sworn
For Kings street and places Adjacent	Mr Daniel Whittaker Mr Robert Jebb	Sworn
For Smithy door Old Meal gate and Cateaton Street	Mr Samuel Harris Mr George Hurst	Sworn
Officers for Tasting Wholsome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Peter Cotterill Mr William Wroe	Sworn
Scavengers For Deansgate Saint Marys gate Alport lane Wood Street and places Adjacent... ...	Mr John Broome Mr James Hall Mr John Bolton Mr Folliot Powell Mr Nathaniel Philips Mr Peter Touchet	Sworn
For Saint Anns Square and both back Squares ...	Mr Dorning Rasbotham Mr George Nelson	
For Market Street lane and Streets Adjacent... ...	Mr George White Mr Richard Barlow	Sworn
For both Market places and Shambles...	Mr James Grantham Mr Joseph Budworth	Sworn
For Church Yard Side and Hunts Bank	Mr John Rhodes Mr Thomas Taylor	Sworn
For Hanging ditch, Withingrove, Toad lane and ffennel Street	Mr John Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Bill	Sworn
For Sudehill and places adjacent	Mr James Edge Mr George Hilton	Sworn
ffor Smithy door	Mr Roger Walker Mr Arnold Birch Mr Robert Gibson	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr William ffox Mr James Dale	Sworn
For Milngate	Mr William Fletcher Mr Peter Leigh Junior	Sworn
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Haughton Mr Thomas Berry	Sworn
For Kings Street, Four Yards Street and Tiblane ...	Mr Thomas Boardman Mr John Wilson Mr Ashton Blackburn	Sworn

Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr Henry Layland Mr Nathaniel Clough } Sworn
For both Market places Hanging ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr James Blinkhorn Mr James Bowden } Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr James Upton Mr William Heywood } Sworn
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr Thomas Feilden Mr Thomas Plant } Sworn
For Alport Lane, Deansgate, Saint Anns Square and places adjacent	Mr John Brook Sworn Mr Mathew Wilson Sworn Mr Walter Wilson Mr Nathaniel Kirkman Sworn
For Kings Street and places adjacent	Mr James Ambler Sworn Mr Benjamin Prickman Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr James Kay for the whole Town removed Mr Edward Hulm Sworn Mr William Baxter Sworn Mr Thomas Hatton Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr Robert Kay Sworn Mr John Hawcourt Sworn
For Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr John Cotgreave Sworn Mr Josiah Boardman Sworn
For Smithy door, both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr Benjamin Makin Sworn Mr William Hall Sworn
For Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Hinton Sworn Mr James Barns Sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Withingrove, Sudehill and High Street	Mr Samuel Higinbotham Sworn Mr James Wild Mr William Armstrong Sworn
For Toad Lane ffennel Street and Milngate ...	Mr Edward Jackson Junior Mr Abraham Barlow Sworn Mr Josiah Rider Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regrating and Forestalling	Mr John Tongue Mr John Dutton Mr John Berry } Sworn Mr John Heywood Grocer
Officers to prevent cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr Thomas Morris Sworn Mr Thomas Henshaw Sworn Mr Benjamin Henshaw Sworn

Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Senior Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Newton	Continued
Officers to distribute the Rent charge from Collihurst	Mr James Greatrex Mr Joshua Marriott Mr John Heywood Mr Edward Kenyon Mr John Upton Mr Goodwin Oats Mr Edward Markland	
By Law Man for Collihurst	Mr Richard Walker	
Pounder	Mr William Bayley	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Six pence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Threepence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years Service And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Townslay assessed by the Miselayers; and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr James Birch Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed Do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twelfth day of October Instant until the Twenty Fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening until ffive o'Clock in the Morning.

We the Jurors of this Leet do find the following persons Burgesses[1] and they are Admitted accordingly—

Mr Joseph Allen Sworn
Mr John Upton Sworn
Mr Thomas Tipping the Elder Sworn

[1] As already mentioned in vol. vij., p. 8, it is very unfortunate that the way in which the names of the new burgesses are now entered, renders it impossible to ascertain who they were, and so to obtain and print any genealogical information about them. It is not now stated whether they succeeded their parents or other relations as burgesses, or whether they had become burgesses in virtue of a purchase of land in the town.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Tuesday the Eighteenth day of this Instant October at Six o'Clock in the afternoon.

The Said Court was held on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of this Instant October at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment and after Swearing Several persons into their Offices was further Adjourned till Thursday the Tenth day of November next at one o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The said Court was held on Thursday the Tenth day of November at one o'Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the last Adjournment and was then Adjourned to and immediately held at the Old Coffeehouse[1] in Manchester within the said Manor.

We the Jurors undernamed Viz[t] Thomas Clowes, Thomas Battersbee, Robert Livesey, Thomas Gardner, Thomas Tipping the Younger, Robert Ayrton, John Gorton, Peter Crompton, George Johnson, John Markland, Thomas Parker, Arnold Birch and Henry Hindley being all the Jurors who attended this Adjourned Court Do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names Viz[t]

	£	s	d
John Usherwood for using a Cloath yard within this Manor one Inch short of Measure	2	0	0
Mary Dixon for using a Cloath yard within this Manor near half an Inch short of Measure...	1	0	0
John Lever for the like offence	1	0	0
John Roylance for exposing Beef to Sale within this Manor on the Sixteenth day of July 1757 which was not Marketable	1	0	0
William ffallows of Stockport for the like offence on the said Sixteenth day of July 1757	1	0	0
George Lee of Limm for the like Offence on Twenty Second October 1757	1	0	0
John Owen of Stretford for exposing Veal to Sale within this Manor on Sixteenth July 1757 which was not Marketable...	0	5	0
Ambrose Jackson of Blakely for exposing Butter to Sale within this Manor on Eighteenth June 1757 which was short of Weight	0	5	0
James Lancashire near Heaton for the like offence on Twenty Second October 1757...	0	5	0

[1] See vol. vij., p. 97 *n*.

George Grantham of Chorlton for the like offence on Twenty Ninth May 1757	0 5 0
Richard Bowker of Worsley for the like offence on Twenty Third July 1757	0 5 0
Nathaniel Bolton of Pendlebury for the like Offence ...	0 10 0
Edmund Hesketh for not properly keeping open his Watercourse at the Top of Jacksons-roe within this Manor If the Nusance be not removed before the sitting of this Court at the next Adjournment thereof which will be on Thursday the Eighth day of December next at ffour o'Clock in the Afternoon whereof the Bailiff of the Manor is to give him Notice ...	0 10 0 This presentment is respited till the next Court day.
Mr ffrancis Burdett a Resiant[1] and Inhabitant of this Manor of Manchester now and at the time of his Election into the Office of Misegatherer for peremptorily refusing to Attend this Court at the said several Adjournments to be Sworn into the said Office tho' legally Summoned for that purpose ...	6 0 0
Thomas Anderton for putting down Stoops[2] and large Stones and fixing a Window in a certain Street called the old Meal-Gate within this Manor and thereby obstructing the Road If the Nusance be not removed before the Adjournment above mentioned	2 0 0 Nusance removed.

Elected Affeerers of this Court { Mr Thomas Clowes, Mr Robert Livesey, Mr Edward Byrom, Mr Joseph Allen } Sworn

We the Affeerers before named do affeer the Amerciaments as above.

Thomas Clowes, Edward Byrom, Robert Livesay, Joseph Allen.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Thursday the Eighth day of December next at ffour o'Clock in the Afternoon to be held at the Old Coffeehouse aforesaid.

The said Court was held on Thursday the Eighth day of December at ffour o'Clock in the afternoon at the Old Coffeehouse aforesaid pursuant to the above Adjournment.

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[1] A legal word for resident.

[2] A Lancashire word for posts, which has occurred before in these Records. (See lists of words in previous Volumes.)

We the last named Jurors have perused the Accounts of Thomas Parrott late Borroughreave and also the Trustees for the several Charities hereafter mentioned To wit The Trustees for Mr Clarks Land, The Trustees for Mr Marshalls Land produced their several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet and also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and allowance thereof which were Signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

Signed by the Jurors
Thos Clowes
Thos Battersbee
Robt Livesey
Thos Gardner
Thos Tipping Junr
Robt Ayrton
John Gorton
Peter Crompton
Geo: Johnson
John Markland
Thomas Parker
Arnd Birch
Henry Hindley.

Memorandum: That an Action of Debt was brought by the Lord of the Manor against the said Francis Burdett[1] and the said Amerciament of Six pounds recovered at the Summer Assizes 1758.

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[1] See previous page.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit

..... [12th April, 1758].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Revd Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid this Twelfth day of April in the Thirty first Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1758.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Robert Hibbert Gent.		
John Bagnall Gent.		
Edward Markland Gent.		
John Brook Gent.		
John Stott the Younger Gent.		
Folliott Powell Gent.		
William Warrington Gent.	Sworn	
Robert Bell Gent.		
John Taylor Gent.		
James Grantham Gent.		
Henry Hesketh Gent.		
Adam Clough Gent.		
James Blinkhorn Gent.		
Thomas Makin Gent.		
	William Blinkhorn Gent.	Sworn
	William Richardson the Elder Gent.	
	John Robinson Gent.	
	William Wilks Blackmore Gent.[1]	
	John Butcher Gent.	
	Richard Upton Gent.	
	James Booth Gent.	
	James Aspell Gent.	
	Daniel Thornally Gent.	
	John Sidebotham Gent.	
	John Dawson Gent.	
	Thomas Berry Gent.	
	John Whitaker Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed Do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Sixpence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Threepence each.

[1] This is one of the earliest references to a double Christian name to be found in these Records.

We the Jurors aforenamed Do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are Amerced in the several Sums over against their respective names Viz[t]

	£	S	D
Job Basnitt near Northwich in Cheshire for exposing Beef to Sale within this Manor on the ffourteenth day of January 1758 which was not Marketable ...	1	11	6
Thomas Chorlton of Stockport for the like offence ...	1	1	0
James Haworth of Manchester for exposing ffish to Sale within this Manor on the Thirteenth day of ffebruary 1758 which were not Marketable	0	5	0
Joseph Pass for the like offence on the Twenty Seventh day of ffebruary 1758	0	5	0
Betty Mather of Rushford for Exposing ffive pounds of Butter to Sale within this Manor on the Twenty Sixth day of December 1758 which was short of Weight	0	5	0
George Lowe of Heaton Gate for exposing one pound of Butter to Sale within this Manor which was short of Weight	0	5	0
Isaac Clarke of Cheadle-Hulm for the like Offence ...	0	5	0
William ffitten for exposing ffish to Sale within this Manor on the Thirteenth day of ffebruary 1758 which were not Marketable	0	5	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Officers who have neglected to appear at this Court to present those things which belong to their Office and therefore they are Amerced in the Sum of One Shilling each, To wit

John Whitehead	Searchers and Sealers of Leather
Jonathan Parks	
Samuel Hall	Officers for Whitemeats
John Barlow	
John Winterbothom ...	
John Wild	
George Ackers	Bylawmen
Edward Hudson	
Lawrence Gardner... ...	
Robert Jebb	
George Hurst	
John Rhodes	Scavengers
Thomas Taylor	
Samuel Goodier	
James Edge	
George Hilton	
Roger Walker	
Robert Gibson	
William Fox	
James Dale	
Thomas Boardman... ...	

Nathaniel Clough	Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches
Thomas Fielding	
James Ambler	
Benjamin Prickman ...	
Edward Hulm	Officers to prevent Inmates
William Baxter	
Thomas Hatton	
John Cotgreave	
Josiah Boardman	
Benjamin Makin	
William Hall	
Samuel Higinbotham ...	
James Wild...	
William Armstrong ...	
Thomas Morris	Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw hides
Thomas Henshaw	
Benjamin Henshaw ...	

Elected Affeerers of this Court { Mr Robert Hibbert, Mr John Bagnall, Mr Edward Markland, Mr John Brooke } Sworn

We the Affeerers before named do affeer the Amerciaments as above.

Robert Hibbert, John Bagnall, Edward Markland, John Brooke.

Signed by us Jurors

Robert Hibbert	Adam Clough
Jno Bagnall	Henry Hesketh
Edwd Markland	James Booth
Jno Brooke	Thos Makin
John Dawson	W. Richardson
Richard Upton	Wm Blinkhorn
Daniel Thornaly	James Aspell
John Stott	Wm Wilkes Blackmore
Jno Robinson	Robert Bell
Jno Whittaker	Folliott Powell
James Grantham	Wm Warrington
John Taylor	John Butcher.
James Blinkhorn	
Thomas Berry	
John Sidebotham	

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit

..... [11th Oct., 1758].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eleventh day of October in the Thirty Second Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1758.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Markland Gent.	Sworn	Wyant Marriott Gent.	[Sworn]
Thomas Clowes Gent.		George Wood Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		John Heywood Gent.	
Thomas Battersbee Gent.		Samuel Clowes the Younger Gent.	
Thomas Tipping the Younger Gent.		Thomas Stott Gent.	
Otho Cook Gent.		Edward Borron Gent.	
Thomas Chadwick Gent.		John Bagnall Gent.	
Charles fford Gent.		James Liptrott Gent.	
James Horton Gent.		Lawrence Gardner Gent.	
John Lever Gent.		William Johnson Gent.	
John Broom Gent.		William Newton Gent.	
Henry De Ponthieu Gent.		Robert Boardman Gent.	
John Wilson Gent.		Edward Byrom the Younger Gent.	
Henry ffielding Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, To wit.—

For the Office of BURROUGHREEVE	MR JAMES GREATREX	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR JAMES HODSON MR ROBERT HIBBERT THE YOUNGER	Sworn
ffor Miselayers	Mr William Starkie Mr Robert Gartside	Sworn

ffor Misegatherers	Mr Henry Hesketh Mr William Newton Market Stree[t] Lane	Sworn
Market lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr James Wroe Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomeley Mr William Cho[r]lton	Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr John Berry Mr Robert Johnson Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Rowbothom	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbothom	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr John Hughs Mr Benjamin Booth	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whit meats for Market Street Lane	Mr Samuel Tennant Mr John Radford	Sworn
ffor long Milngate	Mr Robert Heath Mr Charles Heywood	Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Daniel Whitehead Mr Edward Hulm Mr John Robinson	Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr James Moors Mr John Rhodes	Sworn
Whitmeats for Hanging ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr Daniel Whitley	Sworn
Marketlookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom the Younger Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	continued
By Lawmen for Market street Lane and High-Street	Mr Richard Schoals Mr William Heywood	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr Josiah Rider Mr Abraham Barlow	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove and Sude-hill ...	Mr John Lees Mr James Aspell	Sworn

ffor Danes gate, Wood Street Alport Lane and Kay-Street	Mr Walter Wilson Mr James Hilton	Sworn
ffor both Market places, St Mary's gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr John Bilborrow Mr Benjamin Mather	Sworn
ffor Kings Street, Ridgfield and Tib Lane	Mr Daniel Whitaker Mr Thomas Gilpin	Sworn
ffor Smithy door, Old Mealgate, and Cateaton Street	Mr John Haughton Mr Roger Walker	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr James Hill Mr William Wroe	Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate, Saint Mary's Gate, Alport Lane and Wood Street...	Mr James Hall Sworn Mr John Bolton Sworn Mr John Broom Sworn Mr Robert Boardman Mr Nathaniel Philips (Son of Mr Richard Philips)	
ffor St Anns Square and both Back Streets ...	Mr Dorning Rasbotham Mr James Crompton	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr James Marsden Mr Josiah de Ponthieu	
ffor both Market places and Shambles	Mr James Grantham Mr Joseph Budworth	Sworn
Scavengers for Church Yard Side and Hunts bank ...	Mr Josiah Boardman Mr Jonas Turnock	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove, Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr ffolliot Powell Mr William Johnson	Sworn
ffor Sudehill and Coldhouse[1]	Mr George Hilton Sworn Mr Robert Grammer	
ffor Smithy Door	Mr Luke Coats Mr John Hennet Mr Thomas Berry	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr William ffox Mr James Dale	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr Joseph Birch Mr Wyant Marriott	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr James Booth	Sworn

[1] This has taken the place of the older name, Coldarse. (See vol. vij., p. 137, &c.)

ffor Kings Street, Saint James's Street,[1] Tib Lane and Ridgfield	Mr William Starkie Mr Thomas Boardman	Sworn
Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Long Milngate	Mr Henry Layland Mr James ffletcher the Youngr	Sworn
ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Mr Thomas Arrowsmith Mr Joseph Harrop	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Edward Kenyon	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles...	Mr Benjamin Makin Mr Arnold Birch	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane Saint Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr John Brook Mr Thomas Marsden Mr Peter Prickman Mr John Bradshaw	Sworn
Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Kings Street, St James's Street[1] Ridgfield and Tib lane	Mr Samuel Hope Mr John Whitaker	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate Saint Ann's Square Saint Mary's Gate and Wood Street ...	Mr James Critchlow Mr James Wright Mr Charles Creswell Mr Richard Janoway	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane and High Street	Mr [Blank] Oldham Mr Robert Ashworth	Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr John Wild Mr Thomas Pendleton	Sworn
ffor Smithy door, both Market places and Saint Ann's Square	Mr John Charnock Mr Joseph Beever	Sworn
ffor Old Milngate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Hinton Mr James Barnes	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr Joseph Perkin Mr Abraham Crosley Mr John Andrew	Sworn

[1] This street name occurs here for the first time, and by reference to the entries at previous Courts it would almost appear as if this name had superseded that of Four Yards Street. But at the following Michaelmas Court both these streets are mentioned, thus: "scavengers for King Street, ffour Yard Street, Tiblane, Saint James's Street and Ridgefield." (See p. 36.)

ffor Long Milngate ffennel Street and Toad Lane...	Mr Samuel Hall Mr Daniel Waldgreave Mr Luke Astley	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regrating and fforestalling	Mr John Tongue Mr John Dutton Mr John Smith at Cross Mr Samuel Harris	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cut[t]ing and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr John Whitehead Mr James Barnes Mr James Halliwell	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr William Newton	Sworn
Officers to Distribute the Rent charge from Collihurst	Mr Henry Hindley Mr John Upton Mr Edward Markland Mr Edward Rishton Mr Benjamin Prickman Mr John Smith Mr John Kay	
By Lawman for Collihurst...	Mr James Crompton	
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Sixpence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Threepence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Twenty pounds, and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Ley assessed by the Miselayers; and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr James Birch Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this Eleventh day of October Instant until the Twenty ffifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyed men from the usual time in the Evening until ffive o'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Twenty ffifth day of this Instant October at One of the Clock in the Afternoon to the Old Coffeehouse[1] within this Manor.

The Said Court was held on Wednesday the Twenty ffifth day of this Instant October at one of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Old Coffeehouse within this Manor pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors before named Do present the following persons severally for the following offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names Viz[t]

	£	S	D
Samuel ffrogett of Manchester for exposing Beef to Sale within this Manor on the Twenty Second day of April 1758 which was not Marketable	1	0	0
William ffallows of Stockport for the like Offence on the Twenty Eighth day of April 1758	1	10	0
Thomas Cartwright of Stockport for the like Offence on the Twenty Eighth day of April 1758	1	0	0
William Moorhouse of Manchester for exposing Mutton to Sale within this Manor on the Twenty Eighth day of April 1758 which was not Marketable... ...	0	5	0
Mark Shackleton of Manchester for the like Offence on the Twenty Eighth day of April 1758	0	5	0
George Wood of Ashton under line for exposing Veal to Sale within this Manor on the Twenty Eighth day of April 1758 which was not Marketable... ...	0	5	0
George Wood of Ashton under Line for the like offence committed a Second time on the Thirteenth day of June 1758	0	10	0
Richard Walker of Bury for not cleansing Three Stalls by him occupyed in the Shambles within this Manor to the great Nusance of the Neighbourhood	0	7	6
Giles Walmesley of Stockport for the like offence in one Stall	0	2	6
James Slator of Ashton under line for the like Offence in one Stall	0	2	6
William Walker of Denton for the like offence in one Stall	0	2	6
Charles Walker of Denton for the like offence in one Stall	0	2	6
Samuel Ashton of Mottram for the like Offence in one Stall	0	2	6

[1] See p. 16.

Christopher Nixon for not repairing the Pavement opposite to his Dwelling house within this Manor he and the occupyers of the said House having by reason of their Tenure thereof time immemorially been obliged to repair the same if the same is not well and sufficiently repaired before the Twenty first day of November next.—The Bailiff of this Manor to give him Notice	0	10	0
Samuel Roylance for not repairing the Pavement oppisite to his Dwelling house within this Manor he and the Occupyers of the said House having by reason of their Tenure thereof time immemorially been obliged to repair the same if the same is not well and sufficiently repaired before the Twenty first day of November next.—The Bailiff of this Manor to give him Notice...	0	10	0
John ffletcher of Newton Crofter for exposing Two pounds and a half of Butter to Sale within this Manor which was short of Weight	0	5	0
John Upton of Manchester Innkeeper the Occupyer of a certain Inn known by the name of the Old Boarshead[1] Situate at the Hides Cross within this Manor for frequently permitting the Wagons of his Guests to stand all Night in the Publick Street opposite to the said Inn which is a great and dangerous Nusance	1	0	0
James Mills for the like Offence	1	0	0

Elected Affeerers of this Court { Mr John Markland, Mr Thomas Clowes, Mr John Clowes, Mr Thomas Chadwick } Sworn

We the Affeerers before named do Affeer the Amerciaments as above, John Markland, Thomas Clowes, John Clowes, Thomas Chadwick.

Whereas the Borroughreave and the Trustees for other Charities are not ready with their Accounts, Therefore this Court is further adjourned to Tuesday the Twenty first day of November next at ffour of the Clock in the Afternoon to the Old Coffeehouse within this Manor.

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[1] This inn has occurred before in these Records. (See vol. vij, pp. 10, 63, and 97.)

The said Court was held at the old Coffeehouse the Twenty first day of November 1758 at ffour of the Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of Mr Thomas Tipping late Borroughreave and also the Trustees for the Several Charitys hereafter mentioned To wit the Trustees for Mr Clarkes Land, the Trustees for Mr Marshalls Land produced their several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet And also the Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and allowance thereof which were Signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

Signed by the Jurors

John Markland
Thomas Clowes
John Clowes
Thomas Battersbee
Thomas Tipping Junr
Otho Cook
Thomas Chadwick
Charles fford
James Horton
John Lever
John Broom
Henry de Ponthieu
John Wilson
Henry ffielden
Wyant Marriott
George Wood
John Heywood
Samuel Clowes
Thomas Stott
Edward Borron
John Bagnall
James Liptrott
Lawrence Gardner
William Johnson
William Newton
Robert Boardman
Edward Byrom Junr

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..... [9th May, 1759].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Revd Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid this Ninth day of May in the Thirty Second Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth, Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1759.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Ethelstone Gent.	Sworn	Joseph Scarisbrick Gent.	Sworn
John Gatliff Gent.		Samuel Smethurst Gent.	
John Venables Gent.		Thomas Ashworth Gent.	
Benjamin Gaskell Gent.		John Berry Gent.	
Nathaniel Philips Gent.		Thomas Simpson Gent.	
William Warrington Gent.		Luke Coate Gent.	
Richard Millnes Gent.		Richard Mather Gent.	
Edward Hulme Gent.		John ffletcher Gent.	
Richard Grantham Gent.		Joseph Harrop Gent.	
Robert Stott Gent.		James Warburton Gent.	
James Clegg Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Six pence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in Three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Person To wit

	£	s	d
John Ransbottom of Heap for exposing ffive Pounds and a Half of Butter to Sale within this Manor which was short of Weight and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	0	5	0

[Blank] Sephton Widow
[Blank] Clayton Widow

ffor not repairing the Causways over against the Houses in which they respectively Inhabit within this Manor which are now greatly out of repair and which they and the Occupyers of the Houses in which they so respectively Inhabit as aforesaid have been used and accustomed and by reason of their Tenure thereof ought to repair in the Sum of Twenty Shillings each if not repaired within Two Months—The Bailiff to give Notice.

Repaired within the Time.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Officers who have neglected to appear at this Court to present those things which belong to their Office to present and therefore each of them is Amerced in the Sum of One Shilling—To wit—

Robert Heath	Officers for Whitemeats
Charles Heywood	
Josiah Rider	By lawmen
Abraham Barlow	
John Lees	
James Aspell	
Walter Wilson	
James Hilton	
John Bilsborrow	
Benjamin Mather	
Daniel Whitaker	
Thomas Gilpin	
John Haughton	
Roger Walker	
James Hill	Officer for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer
Benjamin Makin	Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches
Arnold Birch	
Samuel Hope	
John Whitaker	
Josiah Boardman	Scavengers
Jonas Turnock	
George Hilton	
William ffox	
James Dale...	
Joseph Birch	
Wyant Marriott	
Peter Sidebotham	
James Booth	
Thomas Boardman... ...	

Adam Oldham	Officers to Prevent Inmates
Robert Ashworth	
John Wilde...	
Thomas Pendleton... ...	
John Charnock	
Joseph Beever	
Joseph Perkin	
Abraham Crossley	
John Andrew	
Samuel Hall	
Daniel Waldgreave... ...	
Luke Astley	

Elected Affeerers of this Court	Mr William Ethelstone Mr John Gatliff Mr Benjamin Gaskell Mr Nathaniel Philips	Sworn

We the Affeerers before named Do Affeer the Several Amerciaments before mentioned in the Several Sums above Specifyed Wm Ethelstone John Gatliff Nathl Phillips B: Gaskell.

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in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Wit

..... [10th Oct., 1759].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in the Thirty Third Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1759.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Clowes Gent.	Sworn.	Henry ffielden Gent.	[Sworn]
Thomas Clowes Gent.		John Hardman Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Roger Walker Gent.	
Robert Livesay Gent.		William Harrison Gent.	
Otho Cook Gent.		Edmund Holme Gent.	
Charles fford Gent.		James Borron Gent.	
John ffielden Gent.		Peter Crompton Gent.	
Thomas Battersbee Gent.		Samuel Goodier Gent.	
Samuel Clowes the Younger Gent.		John Robinson Gent.	
George Johnson Gent.		Edward Byrom the Younger Gent.	
Thomas Tipping the Younger Gent.		ffrancis Mosley Esquire.	
Thomas Boardman Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, To wit.

ffor the Office of BORROW-REEVE	MR JOHN MARKLAND	Sworn
ffor the Office of CON-STABLES	MR JOHN FFIELDEN MR JOSHUA MARRIOTT	Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	Mr James Hodson Mr Robert Hibbert	

Mise Gatherers	Mr Richard Withington Mr John Hadfield the Younger	Sworn
Market lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr James Wroe Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton	Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr John Bell abroad Mr John Haughton Sworn Mr John Robinson Sworn Mr John Rowbothom Sworn	
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbothom	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr John Hughs Mr Benjamin Booth	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitmeats for Market Street Lane	Mr Samuel Tennant Mr John Radford	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr Henry Layland Mr George Kilner	Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr George Leech Mr Benjamin Makin Mr James Wright	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	Mr James Moores Mr John Wild	Sworn
ffor Sude hill, Withing grove, Toad lane and ffennel Street	Mr Luke Astley Mr James Edge	Sworn
Market Lookers for Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom the Younger Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	Continued
By law men ffor Market Street Lane and High street	Mr James Smith Mr John Boardman	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr Henry Hartley Mr Wyant Marriott	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Withing grove and Sudehill ...	Mr Thomas Whitlow Sworn Mr John Crossley	

ffor Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport lane and Kay Street	Mr Edward Byrom the Younger Mr Lawrence Gardner	Sworn
ffor both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Arnold Birch Mr William ffox	Sworn
ffor King's Street	Mr John Wilson Mr Ashton Blackburn	
Smithy Door, Old Meal gate and Cateaton Street ...	Mr Roger Walker Mr Peter Sidebothom	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Joseph Hallows Mr John Dutton, Milngate	Sworn
Scavangers ffor Deansgate Alpurt Lane Barns Street and Saint Mary's gate ...	Mr Thomas Parker Mr John Stott the Younger Mr Henry Hindley Mr Robert Boardman Mr William Newton	Sworn Sworn Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square and both Back Streets	Mr James Crompton Mr Richard Janeway	Sworn abroad
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Lever Mr Josiah Roberts	Sworn
Scavangers for both Market places and Shambles ...	Mr James Grantham Mr Thomas Arrowsmith	Sworn
ffor Church Yard side and Hunts-bank	Mr John Rhodes Mr William Henry	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Withingrove, Toad lane and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping the Younger Mr Edward Jackson the Younger Mr James Booth	Sworn
ffor Sude Hill and Cold house	Mr Edward Hudson the Younger Mr George Shuttleworth	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	Mr Benjamin Oldham out of the Town Mr Robert Johnson Mr Thomas Plant	Sworn Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr Matthew Owen Mr John ffletcher	Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr James Worthington Mr James Carter	Sworn
ffor Oldmealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	Mr Thomas Pendleton Mr John Legard	Sworn

ffor King Street, ffour Yard Street, Tiblane, Saint James's Street,[1] and Ridgefield	Mr William Starkie Mr Thomas Boardman	Continued
Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches, ffor Milngate	Mr James Hilton Mr John Barlow	Sworn
ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Sick Mr ffolliott Powell Sworn Mr Joseph Budworth Sworn	
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Edward Kenyon	Continued
ffor Smithy door and Shambles	Mr James Bowden Mr George Pixton	Sworn
Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Alport Lane, Deansgate, Saint Ann's Square and Woodstreet	Mr John Brook Continued Mr Walter Wilson Sworn Mr Thomas Priestnall Sworn Mr Edward Holme Sworn	
ffor King Street, Saint James' Street Ridgefield and Tiblane	Mr George Johnson Mr Henry ffieldin	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Edward Holme Mr William Tate Mr Thomas Tongue Mr William Baxter	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane and High Street	Mr Richard Upton Mr Adam Clough abroad	
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	Mr John Warmby Sworn Mr John Scholfield out of the Town	
ffor Smithy door, both Market places, Saint Mary-gate and Saint Anns Square...	Mr John Hennet abroad Mr James Dale Sworn	
ffor Oldmealgate, Cateaton Street and hanging bridge	Mr John Smith, Grocer Mr John Heywood, Grocer	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr George Walker Sworn Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr William Johnson Sworn	
ffor Toad lane, ffennel Street and Milngate	Mr John ffletcher, at Corner Mr Thomas Tinker Mr Henry Work	Sworn

[1] See p. 25.

Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and forestalling	Mr John Tongue Mr Thomas Johnson, at the Cross Sworn Mr John Smith, at the Cross Sworn Mr Samuel Goodier Sworn	
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw hides...	Mr Jonathan Parks Mr James Barnes Mr James Halliwell	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom the Elder Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr William Newton	Continued
Officers to Distribute Rent Charge from the Collihurst	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr Thomas Gardner Mr James Borron Mr Walter Wilson Mr Peter Crompton Mr John Winterbottom Mr John Kay	Continued
By law man for Collihurst...	Mr James Crompton	Continued
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Sixpence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Twenty Pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven Pounds for their Years Service, and that the said Constables shall, for defraying their Charges, have a Town's lay assessed by the Miselayers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr James Birch Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Tenth day of October Instant, until the Twenty ffifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the evening until ffive of the Clock in the morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Thirty ffirst day of this Instant October at one of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of Mr James Crompton called Saint Ann's Coffee-house[1] within this Manor.

The said Court was held on Wednesday the Thirty first day of this Instant October at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the House of Mr James Crompton called Saint Ann's Coffeehouse[1] within this Manor pursuant to the above adjournment.

We the Jurors before named Do present the following Persons severally for the following Offence and they are amerced in the Several Sums over against their respective names Viz[t]

	£	S	D
Robert Ogden of Blakeley for exposing One Pound and a half of Butter within this Manor which was short of Weight	0	5	0
William Low of Lostock in Cheshire for exposing Thirteen Pounds and a half of Butter to Sale within this Manor which was short of Weight	1	1	0
John Gadman for laying and suffering Muck and other ffilth to lye in a certain publick Street within this Manor	0	5	0
James Ashton of Mottram, Slaughterer for not cleansing one Stall by him occupied within this Manor ...	1	1	0
John Chew for laying and suffering Manure and Dung to lye in a certain Publick Street within this Manor ...	0	5	0
James Wild for the like offence	0	5	0
Thomas Makin for fforestalling within this Manor... ...	1	0	0
Isaac Clayton for the like offence	1	0	0
Mary Webster for the like offence	1	0	0
Elizabeth Gilbert for the like offence	1	0	0
Hannah White for the like offence	1	0	0
James Pass for the like offence	1	0	0
Sarah Beard for the like offence	1	0	0
Thomas Tomlinson of Limm in Cheshire for selling by a Peck short of Measure within this Manor	0	10	0
Joshua Taylor for keeping and using short Weights within this Manor and refusing to have them adjusted ...	0	10	0
William Makin of Milngate in Manchester for keeping a disorderly house and for entertaining Stragling Strangers, Strolers, Beggars, Vagabonds and other disorderly Persons	1	0	0

[1] This is, I think, the first time this house of entertainment has been mentioned. The adjourned meetings of the Court Leet have generally been held at the "Old Coffee House," kept by Mrs. Newton (see vol. vij., p. 97*n*), but this seems to be a rival establishment kept by Mr. James Crompton.

Thomas ffogg of Toadlane for the like offence	1	0	0
John Stewart of Sugar Lane for keeping a Bawdy house and entertaining a notorious Whore known by the name of Phanny Heap	5	0	0

Elected Affearer[s] of this Court { Mr William Clowes, Mr Thomas Clowes, Mr John Clowes, Mr Robert Livesay } Sworn

We the Affeerers aforenamed do Affeer the Amerciaments as above Wm Clowes Thos Clowes John Clowes Robt Livesay

We the Jurors aforenamed have Perused the Accounts of Mr James Greatrex late Borrowreeve and also of the Trustees for the several charitys hereafter mentioned, To wit, the Trustees for Mr Clark's Lands The Trustees for Mr Marshall's Land produced their Several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet and also the Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their Perusal and allowance thereof which were Signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit.

[23rd April, 1760.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty Third day of April in the Thirty Third Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1760.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Walker Gent.	Sworn	Richard Withington Gent.	Sworn
Theophilus Ogden Gent.		Thomas Barton Gent.	
Adam Oldham Gent.		John Crossley Gent.	
James Ashworth Gent.		William Heywood Gent.	
Edward Bailey Gent.		John Haughton Gent.	
William Hepworth Gent.		George Barlow Gent.	
Adam Clough Gent.		John Boardman the Younger Gent.	
William Steel Gent.		John Bilsborrow Gent.	
Robert Heath Gent.		Michael Shaw Gent.	
John Smith Gent.		Thomas Whitlow Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and Singular the Burgessess who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Threepence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed Do present the following persons severally for the following offences And they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective names, Viz[t]

	£	S.	D
John Dean of Manchester upon the Oath of M[r] Josiah Nicholls for suffering his Swine to go at large in the Publick Streets within this Manor	0	5	0

John Glave of New Hall in Sale in the County of Chester for exposing to Sale ffour Pounds of Butter within this Manor by his Daughter on the Twenty second day of April 1760 which was short of weight	1	0	0
Joseph Shamech near Rushford for exposing to Sale Beef within this Manor on the Third day of November 1759 which was not Marketable	1	0	0
Elizabeth ffenton of Manchester Spinster for exposing ffish to Sale within this Manor on the ffifth day of November 1759 which were not Marketable... ...	0	10	0
Peter Low and John Low both of Manchester Butchers for exposing Veal to Sale within this Manor on the Tenth day of November 1759 which was not Marketable	1	0	0
Joseph Roylance near Limm in the County of Chester for exposing Pork to Sale within this Manor on the Twelfth day of April 1760 which was not Marketable	2	0	0
Jonathan Worsley of Manchester Innkeeper the Occupier of a certain Inn known by the name of the Saracen's Head[1] situate in a certain Street called Market Street Lane within this Manor for frequently permitting the Wagons of his Guests to stand for a whole night together in the Publick Street opposite to the said Inn which is a great and dangerous Nusance	0	5	0
Samuel Roylance of Manchester Innkeeper the Occupier of a certain Inn known by the name of the Star and Garter[2] situate in a certain Street called Market Street Lane within this Manor for the like offence	0	5	0
George Hilton of Sudehill for stoping an ancient Watercourse by laying Rubbish on the most Southerly side of a certain Street called Sudehill in Manchester within this Manor if the said Watercourse be not opened before Michaelmas Court day next The Bailiff of this Manor to give him notice	2	0	0
Notice Given.			
Abraham Tinsley of Sudehill in Manchester Chair maker for the like offence if not removed before Michaelmas Court day next The Bailiff of this Manor to give him Notice...	2	0	0
Notice Given.			

[1] This inn has been once or twice mentioned before. (See vol. vij., p. 10.)
[2] This inn is here mentioned for the first time in these Records.

We the Jurors aforenamed Do present the following Officers who have severally neglected to appear at this Court to present those things which belong to their office to present and therefore each of them is amerced in the Sum of One Shilling, To wit.

Henry Layland	Officers for White meats.
George Kilner	
Luke Astley	
James Edge	
Henry Hartley	Bylawmen.
Wyant Marriott	
Edward Byrom the Younger	
Lawrence Gardner... ...	
Arnold Birch	
William ffox	
Roger Walker	
Peter Sidebotham	
James Hilton	Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches.
John Barlow	
ffolliet Powell	
James Bowden	
George Pixton	
John Brook	
Walter Wilson	
Thomas Priestnall	
Edmond Holme	
George Johnson	
Henry ffielden	
John Hewes	Searchers and Sealers of Leather
Benjamin Booth	
Thomas Parker	Scavangers.
John Stott the Younger ...	
Henry Hindley	
Robert Boardman	
William Newton	
Thomas Tipping the Younger	
Edward Jackson the Younger	
James Booth	
Edward Hudson the Younger	
George Shuttleworth ...	
Thomas Plant	
Matthew Owen	
John ffletcher	
James Withington	
James Carter	
Thomas Pendleton... ...	
John Legard	
William Starkie	
Thomas Boardman... ...	

Jonathan Parks		Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides.
James Barns		
James Halliwell		

Elected Affearers of this Court { Mr Thomas Walker, Mr Theophilus Ogden, Mr Adam Oldham, Mr James Ashworth }

We the Affearers before named do Affear the several Amercements before mentioned in the several Sums above Specified Tho: Walker, Theop: Ogden, Adam Oldham, James Ashworth.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Wit.

..... [15th Oct., 1760.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the ffifteenth day of October in the Thirty fourth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1760.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Chadwick Gent.	Sworn.	Thomas Ashwood Gent.	Sworn.
John Parker Mosley Gent.		James Hodson Gent.	
Thomas Clowes Gent.		Samuel Hibbert Gent.	
William Clowes Gent.		Richard Barton Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		John Tipping Gent.	
Samuel Clowes the Younger Gent.		Arnold Birch Gent.	
		John Heywood Gent.	
Dorning Rasbotham Gent.		Thomas Marriott Gent.	
John Bower Gent.		Theophilus Ogden Gent.	
George Johnson Gent.		Walter Wilson Gent.	
Jonathan Patten the Younger Gent.		Joseph Budworth Gent.	
		George Hilton Gent.	
ffolliott Powell Gent.			
John Wilson Gent.			
Richard Grantham Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, To wit,

ffor the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR THOMAS BATTERSBEE	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR CHARLES FFORD MR EDWARD KENYON	Sworn
ffor Miselayers	Mr John ffielden Mr Joshua Marriott	

ffor Mise gatherers ...	Mr Auley Mac-auley Mr John Wells	Sworn
Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr James Wroe Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton	Sworn
ffor Corn weights and measures	Mr Samuel Smith Mr William Newton Mr John Berry Mr Samuel Webster	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Heywood Mr Benjamin Booth	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitemeats for Market Street Lane	Mr John Haslehurst Mr Edward Bealey	Sworn
Whitemeats for Millgate ...	Mr Henry Leland Sworn Mr George Killer Abroad	
ffor Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Abraham Taylor Sworn Mr Joseph Hawthorn Mr Jacob Ogden Sworn	
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild	Sworn
ffor Sudehill Withingrove Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr Joseph Baker Mr Peter Low	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom Junr Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn
By law men for Market Street Lane and High-street	Mr James Smith Mr John Boardman	Sworn
Mill gate and Toad lane ...	Mr Samuel Hall Mr Abraham Barlow	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr John Lees Mr Joseph Perkin	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane and Kay Street	Mr John Entwisle Sworn Mr John Dewhurst Sick	

ffor both Market places S[t] Mary's gate and S[t] Ann's Square	M[r] Arnold Birch M[r] William ffox	Sworn
ffor King street	M[r] John Venables M[r] John Holford	Sworn
By Lawmen for Smithy Door, Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	M[r] James Barlow M[r] Thomas Anderton	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	M[r] John Dutton Continued M[r] Joseph Hallows Sworn	
Scavangers for Deansgate, Alport Lane Barn Street and Saint Mary's Gate ...	M[r] Thomas Parker M[r] Thomas Stott Sworn M[r] Edward Rishton Sworn M[r] Thomas Phillips M[r] Lawrence Gardner abroad	
Saint Ann's Square and both Back Streets	M[r] Edmund Holme M[r] Samuel Smethurst Sworn	
ffor Market Street Lane ...	M[r] Josiah Roberts Sworn M[r] Wyant Marriott abroad	
ffor both Market places and Shambles	M[r] James Grantham M[r] Joseph Harrop	Sworn
ffor Church Yard side and Huntsbank	M[r] William Henry M[r] John Rhodes	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove Toad Lane and ffennel Street	M[r] Thomas Tipping M[r] Edward Jackson Jun[r] M[r] James Booth	Sworn
ffor Sudehill, Cold house and High Street	M[r] John Kay M[r] John Pickford	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	M[r] John Charnock M[r] Thomas ffielden M[r] James Bowden	Sworn
ffor the Ex[c]hange ...	M[r] James Dale M[r] John Roydes	Sworn
Scavangers for Millgate ...	M[r] Robert Heath M[r] Daniel Waldgreave	Sworn
ffor Old Meal gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	M[r] John Houghton M[r] Peter Sidebothom	Sworn
ffor King Street, ffour Yard Street, Tiblane Saint James' Street and Ridgefield	M[r] William Starkie Continued M[r] Thomas Boardman Sworn	
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Millgate	M[r] James Hilton M[r] John Barlow	Sworn

ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr George Barlow Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Hinton	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Edward Kenyon Mr George Barton	Sworn
ffor Smithy door and Shambles	Mr Luke Coats Sworn Mr Henry Wright A [*sic*]	
ffor Deansgate, Alport lane, Saint Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr John Brook Mr James Wright Sworn Mr Owen Davies Sworn Mr Thomas Priestnall Sworn	
ffor King Street Saint James' Street Ridgefield and Tiblane	Mr John Wilson Mr Henry ffielden	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Edward Hulme Mr William Tate Mr Thomas Tonge Mr William Baxter	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane and High Street	Mr Adam Clough Mr Richard Upton	Sworn
Officers to Prevent Inmates for Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr Josiah Boardman Mr John Rhodes	Sworn
ffor Smithy door, both Market places, Saint Mary's gate and Saint Anns Square	Mr John Parks Mr James Barlow	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Thomas Berry Junr Mr Thomas Pendleton	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr James Drury Mr Edward Hudson Junr Mr Samuel Harris	Sworn
ffor Toad lane, ffennel Street and Millgate	Mr John ffletcher (at Corner) Mr Thomas Tinker Mr Henry Work	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestaling	Mr John Tonge Mr John Smith Continued Mr. Samuel Goodier Continued Mr Thomas Johnson Sworn	
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr Jonathan Parks Mr James Barns Mr James Halliwell	Continued

Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Senr Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr William Newton	Continued
Officers to Distribute the Rent Charge from Collihurst	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr John Hardman Mr Walter Wilson Mr Benjamin Bower Mr Richard Leigh Mr Robert Boardman Mr John Kay	
By law man for Collihurst...	Mr James Crompton Sworn	
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley Sworn	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Sixpence each. And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Threepence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years service, And that the said Constables shall, for defraying their charges, have a Towns lay Assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr James Birch Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the ffifteenth day of this Instant October until the Twenty fifth day of March next And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyed men from the usual time in the Evening until five of the Clock in the morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Thursday the Sixth day of November next at One of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of Mr Joseph Budworth known by the name of the Bull's-head Inn[1] in Manchester within this Manor.

The said Court was held on Thursday the Sixth day of November at One of the Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mr Joseph Budworth known by the name of the Bull's head Inn within this Manor pursuant to the above Adjournment.

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[1] This inn has been mentioned in the last volume of these Records. (See vol. vij., pp. 139, 204, 204 *n*, 236, 251.)

We the Jurors beforenamed Do present the following persons severally for the following offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective names Viz[t]

	£	s	d
John Chad of Gropnow heath [*i.e.* Grappenhall Heath] in the County of Chester for exposing Veal to Sale within this Manor on the Twenty ninth day of May 1760 which was not Marketable	0	10	0
John Rowbotham of Ringway in the County of Chester for the like offence on the Twenty ninth day of May 1760	0	10	0
John Taylor of Withington in the County of Lancaster for the like offence on the Twenty ninth day of May 1760	0	10	0
Elizabeth ffenton of Manchester for Exposing ffish to Sale within this Manor on the Sixteenth day of August 1760 which were not marketable	0	5	0
Thomas Idle of [Blank] in the County of York for the like offence on the Twenty Third day of October 1760	0	5	0
William Pass of Manchester for exposing Beef to Sale within this Manor on the first day of November 1760 which was not marketable	1	10	0
John Lee of Linm in the County of Chester for exposing Pork to Sale within this Manor on the first day of November 1760 which was not marketable	1	0	0
James Dean of Manchester for suffering his Swine to go at large in the Publick Streets within this Manor several days since the last Court day	0	10	0
William Morres of Manchester Butcher for the like offence	0	10	0
John Bennet of Cross Town within Knutsford in the County of Chester for Exposing Butter to Sale within this Manor on the Eighteenth day of October 1760 which was short of weight	0	5	0
John ffildes of Broughton for the like offence	0	5	0
Jeremiah Bramall of Hanging Ditch in Manchester for having keeping and using one ffive pound weight in his Publick Shop within this Manor which was deficient in Weight one Ounce and a half and also for having keeping and using in the place aforesaid one pound weight which was deficient in weight half an Ounce	3	3	0

Elected Affeerers of this Court
- Mr Thomas Chadwick
- Mr John Parker Mosley
- Mr Samuel Clowes the Younger
- Mr Dorning Rasbotham

We the Affeerers aforenamed do affear the Amerciaments as above.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of Mr John Markland late Boroughreeve and also the Trustees for the several Charitys hereafter mentioned, To wit, The Trustees for Mr Clarks Lands, The Trustees for Mr Marshall's Lands produced their several accounts to the Jury of this Leet, and also the Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and allowance thereof which were Signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster; To Wit.

..... [8th April, 1761].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eighth day of April in the ffirst Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

Easter 1761.—Names of the Jurors.

John Whitaker Gentleman.	Sworn	George Barton Gentleman.	Sworn
Samuel Bayley Gent:		Samuel Birch Gent:	
Thomas Cheshire Gent:		John Wright Gent:	
John Hadfield Senior Gent:		Edward Rishton Gent:	
Robert Hamilton Gent:		Joseph Ryder Gent:	
Samuel Hall Gent:		Nathan Sandford Gent:	
George Killer Gent:		William Marriott Gent:	
Robert Heath Gentl:		James Crompton Gent:	
Samuel Robinson Gent:		John Hague Gent:	
George Tipping Gent:		James Dale Gent:	
John Pickering Gent:		James Bent Gent:	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed Do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are Amerced in the several Sums over against their respective names Viz[t]

	£	S	D
Samuel Lucas for laying or causing to be laid large Quantities of Rubbish several Nights together without Lamp or other Light betwixt this Court and the last in a certain Street or Place within the Town of Manchester called the Market place to the common Nusance of his Majesty's Subjects and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	1	1	0

Mary Thornton for refusing the Aletasters being proper Officers legally appointed for that purpose to taste her Ale betwixt this Court and the last	0 : 2 : 6
Edward Haslem for frequently emptying Dirty Tubs or Pots betwixt the last Court and this at a certain place within this Town called the end of the Shambles to the common Nusance of the Neighbourhood	0 : 5 : 0
Mr Thomas Hudson for refusing to appear and Serve as a Juror on this Court though legally Summoned for that purpose...	0 : 10 : 0
Thomas Green of Lymm in Cheshire for exposing to Sale within this Manor Veal not Marketable on the Twenty Eighth day of March 1761	1 : 1 : 0
Samuel Thorp of Stockport for exposing to Sale within this Manor Pork not Marketable on the Thirty first day of March 1761	1 : 1 : 0
Matthew Clark of [Blank] in Cheshire for Exposing to Sale within this Manor Veal not Marketable on the ffourth day of April 1761...	1 : 1 : 0

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Officers undernamed who have severally neglected to appear at this Court to present those things which belong to their respective Offices to present and therefore each of them is Amerced in the Sum of One shilling To wit

Samuel Smethurst	Scavangers.
Josiah Roberts	
William Henry	
John Rhodes	
Thomas Tipping	
Edward Jackson Junr ...	
James Booth	
John Kay	
John Pickford...	
John Haughton	
Peter Sydebotham	
William Starkie	
Thomas Boardman	
John Tonge	Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling.
John Smith	
Thomas Johnson	
Richard Heywood	Seaarchers [*sic*] and Sealers of Leather.
Benjamin Booth	

Edward Hulme	Officers to prevent Inmates.
William Tate	
Thomas Tonge	
William Baxter	
Adam Clough	
Josiah Boardman	
John Parks	
James Barlow...	
Thomas Berry Junr	
Thomas Pendleton	
James Drury	
Edward Hudson Junr ...	
Samuel Harris	
John ffletcher at Corner ...	
Thomas Tinker	
Henry Work	
Thomas Anderton	Bylawmen.
John Lees	
Joseph Perkin	
John Entwisle	
Arnold Birch	
William ffox	
John Venables	
John Holford	
James Barlow	
George Barlow	Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches.
Samuel Goodear	
John Hinton	
Luke Cotes	
James Wright	
Owen Davies	
Thomas Priestnal	
John Wilson	
Henry ffielden	
Elected Affearers of this Court...	Mr John Whittaker, Mr Samuel Bayley, Mr Thomas Cheshire, Mr John Hadfield Senr — Sworn

We the Affearers beforenamed do Affear the several Amercements before mentioned in the several Sums above Specifyed

Jno Whittaker, Saml Bayley, Thos Chesshyre, John Hadfield.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit.

•••••••••••• [7th Oct., 1761.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Seventh day of October in the first year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1761.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Johnson Esquire	Sworn	John Lee Gent:	Sworn
Robert Ayrton Gent:		Jonathan Patten Gent:	
John Clowes Gent:		Thomas Gardner Gent:	
Richard Clowes Gent:		William Edge Gent:	
ffrancis Mosley Esquire		John Heywood Gent:	
George Johnson Gent:		Robert Stott Gent:	
Thomas Chadwick Gent:		Thomas Walker Gent:	
John Hardman Gent:		William Kennedy Gent:	
Marsden Kenyon Gent:		Edmund Holme Gent:	
James Hodson Gent:		Luke Cotes Gent:	
Dorning Rasbotham Gent:		Robert Boardman Gent:	
Robert Hyde Gent:		John Robinson Gent:	

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged To wit

ffor the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	EDWARD BYROM Esquire	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR HENRY FFIELDING MR JOHN TIPPING	Sworn
ffor Mise-Layers	Mr Charles fford Mr Edward Kenyon	
ffor Mise-Gatherers ...	Mr William Higginbothom Mr James Booth Tobacconist	Sworn

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton Mr Thomas Buxton	Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures	Mr Samuel Smith Mr William Newton Mr John Berry Mr Samuel Webster	Continued
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbothom	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr Benjamin Booth	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitmeats for Market Street Lane	Mr Robert Lunt Mr Thomas Holt	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr James Carter Mr Thomas Peel	Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Smithy door	Mr John Hennett Mr Owen Davis Mr William Wells	Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church yard side...	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild	Sworn
ffor Sude hill, Withingrove Hanging ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street ...	Mr John Haworth Mr Joseph Perkins	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	Continued
By law men for Market Street Lane and High-street	Mr John Boardman Mr James Smith	Continued
ffor Long Milngate and Toad lane	Mr George Kilner Sworn Mr William Hampson	
ffor Hanging ditch Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr John Barlow Mr James Wild Junr Sworn	
ffor Deansgate, Wood Street Alport Lane and Key street	Mr John Entwisle Continued Mr John Dewhurst Sworn	

ffor both Market places, Saint Mary's gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Thomas Vaux Mr William Hardwick	Sworn
ffor King Street, Ridgefield and Tib Lane	Mr John Wilson Mr Michael Shaw Sworn	
ffor Smithy door, Old meal Gate and Cateaton Street	Mr John Smith Mr Thomas Pendleton	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr John Dutton Mr Joseph Hallows	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barnstreet and Saint Mary's Gate...	Mr Edmund Hulme Sworn Mr Robert Norcotte Mr John Stott Sworn Mr Walter Wilson Abroad Mr John Pickering Sworn	
Saint Ann's square and both Back Streets	Mr Samuel Birch Mr Nathan Rasbotham	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Josiah Roberts Abroad Mr Richard Schoals Sworn	
ffor both Market places and Shambles	Mr James Grantham Mr John Berry	Sworn
ffor Church yard side and Hunts bank	Mr Richard Clowes Abroad Mr John Winterbothom Sworn	
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove, Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr William Johnson Mr Samuel Harris	Sworn
ffor Sude hill, Cold house and High Street ...	Mr John Kay Mr George Hilton	Sworn
ffor Smithy door	Mr Thomas ffielding Sworn Mr John Rowbothom Mr Thomas Berry Sick	
ffor the Exchange	Mr John Barton Sick Mr Richard Hall Sworn	
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr William Harrison Mr Edward Hulme	Sworn
ffor Old mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	Mr John Bell Mr John Howard Grocer Sworn	
ffor Kingstreet, ffour yard street, Tiblane, Saint James' Street and Ridgfield ...	Mr William Starkie Continued Mr William Kenedy Sworn	
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Milngate	Mr William ffletcher Abroad Mr Henry Leland Sworn	

ffor both Market places, Hanging ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Samuel Goodier Continued Mr John Hinton Continued Mr William Slack Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Edward Kenyon Mr George Barton } Continued
ffor Smithy door and Shambles...	Mr Richard Byrn Mr James Barns } Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane, Saint Ann's square and Wood Street	Mr James Wharmby Mr William Braddock Mr Thomas Dunnington Mr Daniel Walker } Sworn
ffor King's Street, Saint James' Street Ridgefield and Tib lane	Mr John Whitaker Mr Peter Prickman } Sick Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Joseph Greenwood Painter Mr James Wright Sworn Mr John ffowler Abroad Mr Richard Withington Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane and Highstreet	Mr Thomas Radford Mr Henry Hughes } Sworn
ffor Hunt's bank and Church yard side	Mr Jonas Turnock Mr John Wharmby } Sworn
ffor Smithy door, Both Market places, Saint Mary's gate and Saint Ann's square	Mr John Goldsmith Mr Matthew Travis } Sworn
ffor Old mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Haughton Mr Thomas Lomax } Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove and Sude hill ...	Mr Daniel Whiteley Mr Samuel Harris Mr Alexander ffarrier } Sworn
ffor Toadlane, ffennel Street and Milngate	Mr Charles Heywood Sworn Mr Samuel Hall Sick Mr Edward Coppock
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	Mr John Tongue Mr John Smith Mr Samuel Goodier Mr Thomas Johnson } Continued
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw-hides...	Mr John Hughes Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr Richard Heywood } Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Hardman Mr Henry ffielden Mr William Newton } Sworn

Officers to distribute the Rent charge from Collihurst	Mr John Hardman Mr James Hodson Mr Richard Leigh Mr Daniel Whittaker Mr Matthew North Mr Samuel Tennant Mr John Kay
By law man for Collihurst...	Mr James Crompton Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr Joseph Hilton Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years Service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's Ley Assessed by the Miselayers And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr John Oldham Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this Seventh day of October until the Twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by Able bodyed men from the usual time in the Evening until ffive of the Clock in the morning.

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following persons Burgesses[1] of this Manor and do admit them accordingly To wit.

Edward Byrom Esquire
Richard Clowes Esquire
Marsden Kenyon Gent:
Thomas Gardner Gent:
} Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed upon our own view do present John Harrison of Manchester Calenderer the Occupant of a certain Cellar under the Exchange in King Street[2] within this Manor for suffering

[1] See p. 15.)

[2] This Exchange in King Street is a somewhat mysterious building, the origin of which does not appear to be known. The building generally known as the Exchange, situated at the bottom of Market Street, has been frequently mentioned in these Records. (See Indexes.) This King Street Exchange is mentioned in the will of Henry Booth, of Houghton, gent., dated 23rd January, 1741-2, in which he states that he is seised in fee simple of "one moiety of a building in King Street, called the Exchange, which lies open and is used as a footway or passage for all persons passing and repassing for King Street and the new Church in Manchester [St. Ann's] with a chamber or room over the said way or passage now used for an assembly room and a cellar under the same." I believe the building over the entry in King Street is still called "the Old Exchange."

the Rails adjoining to the Steps and passage to and from the said Cellar to be prostrate broken down and lye open to the great danger and common nusance of His Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing thereby and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ffive pounds if the said Rails are not put into sufficient repair and the said Nusance thereby sufficiently removed in One month of which the Bailiff is to give him notice.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the Eleventh day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of John Radford at the upper end of Market street lane within this Manor known by the name of the Royal Oak.[1]

The said Court was held on Wednesday the Eleventh day of November at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the House of John Radford known by the name of the Royal Oak within this Manor pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective names vizt:—

	£ s d
Samuel Kenyon of Milngate in Manchester for exposing Beef to Sale within this Manor on the Twenty ninth day of August 1761 which was not Marketable	0 : 10 : 0
Robert ffletcher of Manchester for the like offence on the same day	0 : 10 : 0
David Hudson of Stockport for exposing Veal to Sale within this Manor on the 17th day of October 1761 which was not marketable...	2 : 0 : 0
William Latham of Preston for exposing ffish to Sale within this Manor on the 4th day of November 1761 which was not marketable...	0 : 5 : 0
Thomas ffenton for the like offence on the 6th day of November 1761...	0 : 5 : 0
Betty Smith of Knutsford for exposing to Sale within this Manor Butter Short of Weight on the 4th day of July 1761	0 : 2 : 6
Betty Smith of Knutsford for the like offence on the 26th September 1761 it being the second time ...	0 : 5 : 0
Hannah Potts of Bollington for exposing to Sale within this Manor Butter Short of weight on the 26th day of September 1761	0 : 5 : 0
Robert Davies of Toad lane within this Manor for refusing to permit and suffer John Dutton and Joseph Hallows Aletasters duly elected chosen and Sworn into that office to taste his Ale he the said Robert Davies then being an Alehousekeeper within this Manor, since the last Court	0 : 2 : 6

[1] This inn occurs here for the first time.

Thomas Allen for the like offence Since the last Court...	0 : 2 : 6
William Higginbotham of Manchester aforesaid Distiller for refusing to suffer the weights and measures used in his Shop within this Manor since the last Court day to be examined and adjusted to the Legal Standard by John Berry, Samuel Smith, William Newton and Samuel Webster officers duly appointed and sworn to examine and adjust to the legal Standard Weights and Measures within the said Manor And for menacing and threatning at the same time them the same Officers in the execution of their said Office	1 : 0 : 0
	l. s. d.
Thomas Kirk for causing having and suffering a Mare his Property to be covered in the Publick Street within this Manor by a Stoned Horse since the last Court to the great danger of his Majesty's Subjects and thereby causing the free passage of such Subjects to be obstructed and also for causing and suffering one Cart to stand in a publick Street within this Manor since the last Court in the Night time whereby the ffree passage of his Majesty's Subjects was greatly hindred to the Danger of the said Subjects	0 : 5 : 0
Mr John Clough for laying a Dunghill and suffering the same to lye for several weeks last past and until this Day in a publick way or passage within this Manor to the common nusance of his Majesty's Subjects...	0 : 5 : 0

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the accounts of Mr Thomas Battersbee late Boroughreeve and also of the Trustees for the several Charitys hereafter mentioned To wit the Trustees for Mr Clark's lands and the Trustees for Mr Marshall's Lands; And the Accounts of the late Mr Edward Byrom for the Conduit were produced to the Jury of this Leet; And also the Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and allowance thereof; All which Accounts were Signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

Elected Affearers of this Court { Thomas Johnson Esquire
Mr John Clowes
Mr Thomas Chadwick
Mr James Hodson

We the Affearers aforenamed do affear the Amerciaments as above,

Thos Johnson, John Clowes, Thos Chadwick, James Hodson.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster; To Wit.

•••••••••••• [21st April, 1762.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty first day of April in the Second year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1762.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Whitaker Gentleman	Thomas Priestner Gentleman
Richard Leigh Gent.	William Pearpoint Gent.
Matthew North Gent.	Benjamin Makin Gent.
Archibald Bell Gent.	Samuel Harris Gent.
Joseph Turner Gent.	George Barlow Gent.
William ffox Gent.	Thomas Radford Gent.
Edward Place Gent.	Thomas Simpson Gent.
Samuel Smith Gent.	John Philips Gent.
Joseph Baker Gent.	John Houghton Gent.
Richard Irlam Gent.	Thomas Withington Gent.
Benjamin Prickman Gent.	
Sworn	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences And they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective names Viz[t]

	£	S	D
M[r] John Dawson for refusing to appear and serve as a Juror on this Day at this Court though legally summoned for that purpose	0	10	0

James Higginbothom of Crossacre near Northen in the County of Chester for exposing Three pounds and a half of Butter to Sale within this Manor on the Thirteenth day of March 1762 which was short of weight...	0	10	0
John Hayes of Manchester the Occupyer of a certain Inn known by the name of the White Lion[1] situate in a certain Street called Deansgate within this Manor for permitting a Broad Wheeled Cart to stand for a whole night together in the Publick Street opposite to the said Inn without a Lamp or Light which is a great and dangerous Nusance	0	10	0
Mary Bookley otherwise Buckley for exposing ffish to Sale within this Manor not marketable	0	10	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Officers under named who have severally neglected to appear at this Court to present those things which belong to their respective offices to present And therefore each of them is amerced in the Sum of One shilling To wit

Edmund Hulme John Stott the younger John Pickering Richard Scholes John Winterbothom Richard Hall William Harrison Edward Hulme John Heywood, Grocer William Starkie William Kenedy	Scavangers
James Wright Richard Withington Jonas Turnock John Wharmby Charles Heywood	Officers to prevent Inmates
John Haworth Joseph Perkin	Officers for Whitemeats
James Wild John Entwisle John Dewhurst Michael Shaw John Smith Thomas Pendleton	By-law-men

[1] This is another of the Manchester Inn signs, and it occurs here for the first time in these Records.

John Dutton	Officer for tasting Ale and Beer
Edward Kenyon George Barton James Wharmby William Braddock Thomas Dunnington Daniel Walker	Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches
James Crompton	By-law-man for Collihurst

We the Jurors aforenamed do Elect Mr John Shovelbothom [*sic*] into the Office of Searching and Sealing of Leather in the place of the late Mr Benjamin Booth deceased. Sworn.

Elected Affearers of this Court { Mr Daniel Whitaker, Mr Richard Leigh, Mr Matthew North, Mr Archibald Bell } Sworn

We the Affearers aforenamed do affear the Amerciaments as above Dan. Whittaker, Richd Leigh, Mattw North, Ard Bell.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Wit.

[13th Oct., 1762.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Thirteenth day of October in the Second year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1762.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Tipping Gent.	Sworn	James Hodson Gent.	Sworn
John Parker Mosley Gent.		John Lever Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Edward Kenyon Gent.	
Richard Clowes Gent.		John Bower Gent.	
Joshua Marriott Gent.		Edward Markland Gent.	
Charles fford Gent.		Archibald Bell Gent.	
John Hardman Gent.		Richard Barton Gent.	
Marsden Kenyon Gent.		Samuel Hibbert Gent.	
Michael Walton Gent.		Thomas Boardman Gent.	
Benjamin Bower Gent.		William Newton Gent.	
James Greatrex Gent.		Samuel Smith Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged To wit.

ffor the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR THOMAS CHADWICK	Sworn
For CONSTABLES	MR JAMES BORRON MR ROBERT HAMILTON	Sworn
ffor Mise-layers	Mr Henry ffielding Mr John Tipping	Sworn
ffor Mise-Gatherers ...	Mr Samuel Smethurst Mr Thomas ffielden	Sworn

Market Lookers for fish and flesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton Mr Thomas Buxton	Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr Samuel Smith Mr William Newton Mr John Berry Mr John Rowbotham	Sworn
Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr John Shufflebotham	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitmeats for Market Street Lane	Mr Robert Lunt Mr Thomas Holt	Sworn
ffor Long-Milngate ...	Mr Robert Heath Mr ffrank Walsh Sworn	
ffor Deans-gate and Smithy Door	Mr John Smith Mr James Wharmby Mr John Whittle	Sworn
ffor Hunts-bank and Church yard Side...	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild	Sworn
ffor Sudehill, Withingrove, Toad-lane and ffennel-street	Mr George Walker Dead Mr William Steele Sworn	
Market-Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn
By-law-men for Market Street Lane and High-street	Mr Abraham Slack Mr Joseph Ryder	Sworn
ffor Long-Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr John ffletcher Mr Henry Wallwork	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr Daniel Whiteley Mr Josiah Jess	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport Lane and Key-street	Mr Edward Hulme Mr John Jackson	Sworn

ffor both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's square ...	Mr Ralph Kirkham Mr John Wrothwell	Sworn
ffor King's street	Mr Robert Jebb Mr John Whittaker	Sworn
ffor Smithy-door, old milngate and Cateaton street	Mr John Robinson Mr Thomas Pendleton	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr James Ogden Mr John Hulme	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barns-street and Saint Mary's Gate ...	Mr Edmund Hulme Mr Walter Wilson	Sworn
	Mr Thomas Stott Mr Henry Jesson Mr Nathaniel Philips	Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square and both back Streets ...	Mr William Bullock Mr William Allen	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr John Lever Mr Joshua Marriott	Sworn
ffor both Market places and Shambles...	Mr James Grantham Mr John Berry	Sworn
ffor Church yard side and Hunts bank	Mr Richard Clowes Mr John Winterbotham	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Within grove, Toad Lane and ffennel street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr William Johnson Mr Samuel Harris	Sworn
ffor High-street, Sudehill and Cold-house	Mr John Kay Mr George Hilton	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	Mr Luke Cotes Mr Matthew North Mr Thomas Plant	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr James Crompton Mr William ffox	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr George Killer Mr Charles Heywood Mr Edward Hulme	Sworn
ffor Old Milngate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Howard Grocer Mr Peter Sidebotham	Sworn
ffor King's street, Saint James's Street Ridgefield and Tib Lane	Mr William Starkie Mr William Kennedy	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr Henry Leyland Mr James Carter	Sworn

ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Hinton Mr William Slack	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Edward Kenyon Mr George Barton	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles...	Mr James Barns Mr William Worral	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane, Saint Ann's Square, and Wood-street	Mr James Harrison Mr James France Mr Owen Davies Mr Thomas Dunnington	Sworn
For King's Street, Saint James's Street Ridge field and Tib Lane	Mr John Stott Sworn Mr John Wilson abroad	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr John Greenwood Mr William Evans Mr Jacob Ogden Mr Samuel Hope	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane and High-street	Mr John Radley Sworn Mr William Heywood	
ffor Hunts bank and Church yard side	Mr Jonas Turnock Mr John Wharmby	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door, both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr James Low Mr James Dale	Sworn
ffor old Milngate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging bridge	Mr John Houghton Mr Thomas Berry	Sworn
For Hanging-ditch, Within grove and Sudehill ...	Mr John Barlow Mr George Clayton Mr James Aspell	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane, ffennel street and Milngate	Mr Luke Ashley Mr Charles Weatherhog Mr John Barlow	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regrating and Forestalling	Mr John Tonge Mr John Smith Mr Samuel Goodier Mr Thomas Johnson	sworn
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides ...	Mr Richard Heywood Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr John Hughes	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Hardman Mr Henry ffielden Mr William Newton	Sworn

Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr James Hodson Mr Thomas Arrowsmith Mr Daniel Whittaker Mr John Kay Mr Thomas Walker Mr Josiah Birch Mr George Barlow
By law man for Collyhurst...	Mr James Crompton Sworn
For Pounder	Mr Joseph Hilton Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six pence. And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty pounds[1] and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten pounds[1] for their years Service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns lay assessed by the Mise-layers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Oldham Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usual from this Thirteenth day of October, until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening until five of the Clock in the morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Tenth day of November next at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon to the house of Mr James Crompton within this Manor known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house.[2]

The said Court was held on Wednesday the Tenth day of November at two of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of James Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house within this manor pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names Viz[t]

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[1] At the previous Courts the Deputy Constable has had a salary of £20, and the Beadle one of £7 10s.

[2] This has previously been called St. Ann's Coffee House. (See p. 38.)

	li	s	d
James Whitworth of Blakeley for exposing to Sale within this Manor four half pounds of Butter short of Weight on the 21st day of August 1762...	0	5	0
William Beswick near Wilmslow in Cheshire for exposing to Sale within this Manor Nineteen half pounds of Butter short of Weight on the 12th day of June 1762	1	0	0

Elected Affearers of this Court { Mr Thomas Tipping, Mr John Parker Mosley, Mr John Clowes, Mr Richard Clowes } Sworn

We the Affearers aforenamed do affear the several Amerciaments as above.

We the Jurors aforenamed do revive and confirm an order made by this Court at Michaelmas 1750[1] to prevent Butchers from exposing Meat to Sale in the Market after Eleven of the Clock on Saturday night and do now order the Bailiff of this Court to ring a Bell half an hour past Ten o'Clock and again at Eleven every Saturday night at which time the Butchers are immediately to quit their Stalls on pain of being amerced in the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every offence and that public Notice be given by the Bellman of this order on Saturday next.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of the Trustees of the several Charitys hereafter mentioned To wit, of Mr Clarke's Lands, of Mr Marshall's Lands, of the Conduit and also the Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and allowance thereof; all which Accounts were signed by the Jurors and allowed accordingly.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the first day of December next at Seven of the Clock in the Evening to the House of Mr James Crompton within this Manor known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house.

The said Court was held on Wednesday the ffirst day of December at Seven of the Clock in the Evening at the House of Mr James Crompton pursuant to the last Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed having examined the Accounts of Mr Edward Byrom late Boroughreeve do allow the same.

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[1] See vol. vij., p. 196.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster; To Wit:

..... [20th April, 1763.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twentieth day of April in the third year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1763.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Goodier Gentleman	Sworn	Samuel Mather Gentleman	Sworn
John Case Gent.		George Ackers Gent.	
John Butcher Gent.		Peter Lowe Gent.	
George Rishton Gent.		Josiah Boardman Gent.	
Edmund Ratcliffe Gent.		John Wright Gent.	
James Wright Gent.		Thomas Whitlow Gent.	
Thomas Bent Gent.		James Barnes Gent.	
Peter ffinney Gent.		Daniel Whitehead Gent.	
Charles Heywood Gent.		John Grimshaw Gent.	
Edmund Tetlow Gent.		William Steele Gent.	
William Roberts Gent.		John Sharrocks Gent.	
Michael Shaw Gent.		Thomas Tonge Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Sixpence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names Viz[t]

	£	s	d
George Birks of Manchester Butcher for having and using false Weights and refusing to have them adjusted	0	5	0

John Hobson of Levenshulme for exposing one pound and an half of Butter to Sale at Manchester within this Manor on the 27th day of November last past which was short of Weight	1	1	0
Jonathan Wood of Clayton for exposing one pound and an half of Butter to Sale at Manchester within this Manor on the 15th day of December last one Ounce and more short of Weight	1	1	0
Alexander ffarrier of Hanging Ditch in Manchester within this Manor for not muzzling his Dog used and accustomed and to the great Danger of his Majesty's Subjects from the 1st day of December last until this Day	1	1	0
George Hesford of Irlam for exposing to Sale six half pounds of Butter short of Weight on Saturday the Sixteenth day of this Instant in Manchester within this Manor...	0	5	0
Isaac Hall of Ardwick for exposing to Sale by his Wife two half pounds of Butter short of Weight on Saturday the 29th day of January last past in Manchester within this Manor...	0	10	6
Edward Brown of Deansgate in Manchester for exposing to Sale fifteen half pounds of Butter short of weight on Saturday the 18th day of December last in Manchester within this Manor...	2	2	0
Samuel Albiston of Denton for exposing to Sale two half pounds of Butter short of Weight on Saturday the 15th day of January last in Manchester within this Manor	0	10	6
John Wroe of Salford for exposing to Sale by his Wife Milk by a Dish short of Measure on Monday the 4th day of this Instant in Manchester within this Manor...	0	10	6
Samuel Wyatt of Pendleton for exposing to Sale Milk by a Measure both unsealed and short of Measure the 4th day of this Instant in Manchester within this Manor	0	10	6
John Ogden of the Woodhouse for exposing to Sale by his Wife three half pounds of Butter short of Weight on Saturday the 22d day of January last in Manchester within this Manor...	0	15	0
Samuel Hunt of Stockport for exposing to Sale by his Wife three half pounds of Butter short of Weight on Saturday the 26th day of March last past in Manchester within this Manor...	0	15	0

Thomas ffaulkner of Heaton-Norris for exposing to Sale by his wife six half pounds of Butter short of Weight on Saturday the 4th day of December last in Manchester within this Manor...	1 11 6
John Wood of Cornbrook and [Blank] Speakman of the same place for exposing to Sale Milk by Dishes short of Measure on the 21st day of ffebruary last in Manchester within this Manor...	0 10 6 apiece
James Bury of Ratcliffe for exposing to Sale by his Daughter twenty two half pounds of Butter in ffebruary last short of weight in Manchester within this Manor...	3 3 0
George Aspinwall of Milngate within Manchester for making and keeping a stinking Dunghill in the yard belonging to his House which is a common Nusance to all the Neighbours and if not removed in a fortnight's time he is amerced in	2 2 0

And it is ordered that the Bailiff of this Manor give the said George Aspinwall Notice hereof.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present Robert Siddall Patrick Dromgoole and Richard Jenoway who were severally and duly summoned and qualified as Jurors at this Court for their Default in not appearing and therefore each of them is amerced in	0 10 6

Elected Affearers of this Court { Samuel Goodier, John Case, George Rishton, Edmund Ratcliffe } Sworn

We the Affearers aforenamed do affear the Amerciaments as above.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[12th Oct., 1763.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth Day of October in the third year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1763.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Edward Byrom Esquire	Sworn	Charles Ford Gentleman	Sworn
John Parker Mosley Esquire		Robert Hyde Gent.	
James Moss Esquire		John Hardman Gent.	
John Clowes Gentleman		Daniel Whittaker Gent.	
Marsden Kenyon Gent.		Archibald Bell Gent.	
Henry ffielden Gent.		Peter Crompton Gent.	
Samuel Clowes Junr Gent.		Matthew North Gent.	
Jonathan Birch Gent.		Lawrence Gardner Gent.	
Richard Clowes Gent.		Wyant Marriott Gent.	
John Tipping Gent.		Thomas Walker Gent.	
Edward Kenyon Gent.		Samuel Hibbert Gent.	
Thomas Stott Gent.		Edward Place Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the ensuing year or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, To wit.

ffor the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR THOMAS TIPPING	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR HENRY HINDLEY MR JOSIAH BIRCH	Sworn
ffor Miselayers	Mr James Borron Mr Robert Hamilton	Sworn Abroad
ffor Misegatherers	Mr John Holford Mr James Harrison	Sworn

Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr Thomas Brownson Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton Mr Thomas Buxton	Sworn
ffor Corn weights and Measures...	Mr Samuel Smith Mr John Smith Mr John Berry Mr John Rowbottom	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbottom	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Parks Mr John Shufflebottom	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitemeats for Market Street Lane	Mr James Smith Mr Samuel Tennant	Sworn
ffor Long Millgate... ...	Mr William Wilson Mr ffrancis Walsh	Sworn
ffor Deansgate & Smithy Door	Mr Edward Holme Mr William Braddock Sworn Mr Thomas Siddall Sworn	
ffor Huntsbank & Church yard side	Mr James Moors Mr Thomas Whitlow	Sworn
ffor Sudehill, Withingrove, Toad Lane & Fennel Street	Mr Edward Hudson Mr Edward Jackson Junr	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn
By law men for Market Street Lane & High Street	Mr Thomas Slack Mr James Ashworth	Sworn
ffor Long Millgate & Toad Lane	Mr William Fletcher Mr Henry Work	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Withingrove & Sudehill ...	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Bell	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport Lane & Kay Street	Mr George Fearnley Mr Jacob Ogden	Sworn
For both Market places, St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square	Mr Ralph Bate Mr James Dale	Sworn

For Kingstreet	Mr John Whitaker Mr Robert Boardman	Sworn
For Smithy Door, Old Mealgate & Cateaton Street ...	Mr John Houghton Mr James Barlow	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale & Beer ...	Mr John Smith Mr John Dean	Porters Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate, St Mary's Gate, Alport Lane, & Barns Street...	Mr Thomas Priestner Mr Samuel Hope Mr Thomas Tongue Mr John Bolton Mr James Wright	Sworn
For St Ann's Square & both back Streets	Mr William Marriott Mr Jonathan Birch	
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr John Lever Mr Joshua Marriott	Sworn
For both Market places & Shambles	Mr Joseph Budworth Mr Richard Hall	Sworn
For Church yard side & Huntsbank	Mr Richard Clowes Mr John Winterbottom	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Withingrove, Fennel Street & Toad Lane	Mr Thomas Tipping Continued Mr Thomas Arrowsmith Mr James Booth Sworn	
For Sudehill, Coldhouse & High-street	Mr John Kay Mr Richard Janneway	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	Mr Matthew North Mr Thomas Plant Mr Luke Cotes	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr John Dutton Mr James Brown	Sworn
ffor Long Millgate... ...	Mr George Killer Mr John Bayley Mr John Barlow	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton street & Hanging bridge	Mr Peter Sidebothom Mr Thomas Berry	Sworn
ffor King street, Four yard Street, Tib Lane St James Street & Ridge ffield ...	Mr William Starkey Mr Benjamin Prickman	Sworn
Officers for muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches ffor Millgate	Mr Henry Layland Mr James Carter	Sworn
ffor both Market-places, Hanging Ditch & Cateaton street	Mr James Crompton Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Thomas Barlow	Sworn

ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Edward Place } Sworn
ffor Smithy Door & Shambles	Mr Thomas Shaw Mr John Rowbothom } Sworn
ffor Alport Lane, Deansgate, St Ann's Square & Wood Street	Mr John Bradshaw Mr Daniel Whitaker } Sworn Mr Lawrence Gardner Abroad Mr John Smith, Square
For King Street, St James Street, Ridge ffield & Tib Lane	Mr Henry Feilden abroad Mr George Johnson Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr John Entwisle Mr Charles Hindley } Sworn Mr Walter Wilson Mr William Hardwick Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane & High street	Mr Ottewell Wood Mr Thomas Radford Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church yard side...	Mr John Rhodes Mr Jonas Turnock } Sworn
ffor Smithy Door, Both Market places, St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square ...	Mr George Tipping Mr George Barlow } Sworn
For Old Mealgate, Catcaton Street & Hanging bridge.	Mr John Smith Mr William Holdsworth } Sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Within grove & Sudehill ..	Mr John Barlow Sworn Mr Peter Low Mr Josiah Jess Junr Sworn
For Toad Lane, Fennel street & Millgate	Mr Luke Ashley Mr Josiah Boardman } Sworn Mr Josiah Rider
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regrating & Forestalling	Mr John Tongue Mr John Howard, Grocer Mr Thomas Barton } Sworn Mr Richard Wroe
Officers to prevent cutting & gashing Raw Hides ...	Mr Thomas Coppock Sworn Mr William Gwynne Abroad Mr Thomas Braithwaite Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Hardman Mr Henry Feilden } Sworn Mr William Newton

Officers to distribute rent Charge from Collihurst ...	Mr Daniel Whittaker Mr Henry Feilden Mr Matthew North Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr James Barlow Mr John Barlow Mr John Kay
By law man for Collihurst ...	Mr James Crompton Sworn
For Pounder	Mr Joseph Hilton Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six pence, And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing year a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten pounds for their year's Service And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's Ley assessed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Oldham Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twelfth of October Instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening until ffive in the morning.

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following persons Burgesses of this Manor and they are admitted accordingly

Mr Thomas Tipping
James Moss Esquire
Mr Henry ffeilden
Mr Jonathan Birch
Mr James Smith
} Sworn

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Ninth Day of November next at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mr Joseph Budworth within this Manor known by the Name of the Bull's Head.

The said Court was held on Wednesday the Ninth day of November at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Joseph Budworth known by the name of the Bull's Head within this Manor pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names, To wit.

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Hobson of Knutsford in Cheshire for exposing to Sale within this Manor on the 29th day of May last, Veal not marketable, And also for the same Offence on the 18th day of June last	2	0	0
Richard Peever for the like Offence on the 29th day of May last	1	0	0
John Williamson of Woodford in Cheshire for the like Offence on the 18th day of June last	1	0	0
John Rylance of Knutsford for the like Offence on the 4th day of June last	1	0	0
Henry Kemp of Stockport for the like Offence on the 9th day of July last	2	0	0
Thomas Brown of Stockport for the like Offence on the 18th day of June last...	1	0	0
Thomas Hoolm of Cheadle for the like Offence on the 18th day of June last...	1	0	0
Joseph Bredbury of Knutsford for the like Offence on the 18th day of June last	1	0	0
Jeremiah Bramall of Manchester Breadbaker for refusing and obstructing John Rowbotham one of the sworn Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures in this Manor to try and examine the Corn Weights and Measures in the Public Shop of the said Jeremiah Bramall within this Manor on the Twenty third day of May last past and for refusing and obstructing the said John Rowbotham to try and examine the Corn Weights and Measures in the same Shop on the Twentieth day of October last past	5	0	0
Thomas Royle of Northenden for exposing Butter to Sale within this Manor short of weight on the 4th day of June last past...	0	5	0
Peter Acton otherwise Hulton for the like Offence on the 17th day of September last...	0	5	0
Betty Winterbottom of Newton Widow for the like Offence on the 7th day of July last...	1	1	0
James Wild of Newton for the like Offence on the 3d day of September last	0	10	0
Lawrence Johnson of Crumpsal for the like Offence on the 28th day of May last	0	5	0
Roger Fildes of Broughton for exposing Milk to Sale by a Dish short of Measure on the 17th day of August last	0	2	6

Richard Grice for the like Offence on the 22d day of August last past...	0	2	6
William Mason of Hulm for the like Offence	0	5	0
Mary Buckley of Lucas Buildings[1] near the Exchange Huckster for forestalling the Market within this Manor on the 6th, 15th, 16th, and 18th days of June last	0	10	0
Alexander Shepherd for the like Offence committed by his wife on the 15th and 17th days of June last ...	0	5	0
Ann Chapel for the like Offence on the 15th and 16th days of June last	0	5	0
Widow Singleton for the like Offence on the 15th day of June last	0	2	6
Peter Marsden for harbouring Rogues, Vagabonds and other disorderly persons within this Manor to the Common Nusance of the Neighbourhood	5	0	0
William Buckley for the like Offence	5	0	0
William Heyes for the like Offence...	5	0	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do present Thomas Fielden late Misegatherer for refusing to deliver up the Constable Ley-Book. It is therefore ordered that the said Thomas Fielden do deliver up the Constable Ley-Book to Mr James Borron or Mr Robert Hambleton late Constables on or before the 1st of December next under the Penalty of Ten pounds of which the Bailiff of this Manor is to give timely Notice to the said Thomas Fielden.

Elected Affearers of this Court... { Edward Byrom Esquire, John Parker Mosley Esquire, Mr John Clowes, Mr Samuel Clowes Junr } Sworn

We the Affearers aforenamed being sworn do affear the Amerciaments as above.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Tuesday the Sixth day of December next to this place.

The said Court was held on Tuesday the Sixth day of December at three of the Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Joseph Budworth known by the name of the Bull's Head within this Manor pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of the late Boroughreeve, the Accounts of the late Constables and the Accounts of the several Charities which are to be perused by the Jurors of this Court and have allowed them accordingly.

We the Jurors aforenamed do find that Mr Thomas Fielden hath delivered the late Constables Ley-Book.

[1] This place occurs here for the first time in these Records.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Wit.

[9th May, 1764.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Ninth day of May in the fourth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1764.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Walter Wilson Gentleman	Sworn	John Tarbrook Gentleman	Sworn
Edward Rishton Gent.		George Killer Gent.	
James Clough Gent.		Richard Hall Gent.	
William White Gent.		Ralph Bate Gent.	
James Billings Gent.		Richard Keymar Gent.	
Samuel Birch Gent.		George Pixton Gent.	
Richard Wroe Gent.		Thomas Siddall Gent.	
Thomas Chesshyre Gent.		William Hirst Gent.	
William Crane Gent.		Thomas Barton Gent.	
Edward Woodworth Gent.		Thomas Booth (Square)[1] Gent.	
William Pierpoint Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Sixpence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective names Viz[t]

	£	s	d
John Scholefield of Manchester Alehousekeeper for blocking up the public Street and Highroad opposite the house he now occupies with Wool Packs and other things which obstruct the passing and repassing of his Majesty's Subjects and is a great nusance	0	10	6

[1] That is of St. Ann's Square.

John Buckley of Holbotham for exposing to sale within this Manor Eleven half pounds of Butter short of weight on the 17th day of December last	0	10	6
John Jackson of Blackley for exposing to sale within this Manor One half pound of Butter short of weight on the 17th day of December last	0	10	6
Thomas Sidebottom of Newton for exposing to sale within this Manor three pounds of Butter short of weight on the 10th day of ffebruary last	0	15	0
Lawrence Gaskell of Pott in Cheshire for exposing to sale within this Manor Beef not marketable on the 12th November last	1	1	0
George Leigh of Lymm in Cheshire for exposing to Sale within this Manor Veal not marketable on the 5th day of May Instant	1	1	0
Stephen Hamlet of Clitherow for expo[s]ing to sale within this manor two pounds of Butter short of weight on the 2d day of December last	1	1	0

Elected Affearors of this Court { Walter Wilson, Thomas Chesshyre, George Killer, William White }

We the Affearors before named do affear the several Amerciaments above mentioned in the several Sums before specified.—Walter Wilson, Thos Chesshyre, Geo. Killer, Wm White.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [10th Oct., 1764.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the tenth day of October in the fourth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1764.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Sworn:
Thomas Battersbee Gentleman
Daniel Whittaker Gent.
James Hodson Gent.
John Clowes Gent.
Richard Barton Gent.
Joshua Marriott Gent.
Thomas Douglas Gent.
James Greatrex Junior Gent.
William Edge Gent.
William Kennedy Gent.

Sworn:
James Borron Gentleman
Edward Hulme Gent.
Robert Hamilton Gent.
William Ethelston Gent.
Samuel Robinson Gent.
Henry Barton Gent.
William Marriott Gent.
Thomas Chesshyre Gent.
Lawrence Gardner Gent.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this court who have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular the inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following offices for the ensuing year or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit

ffor the office of BOROUGH-REEVE	Mr JOHN HARDMAN	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	Mr THOMAS BOARDMAN Mr WALTER WILSON	Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	Mr Henry Hindley Mr Josiah Birch	

ffor Misegatherers	Mr Edmund Ratcliff Mr Robert Higginson	Sworn
Market Lookers for fish and flesh	Mr Thomas Brownson Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton Mr Thomas Buxton Mr John Hardey	Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr John Boardman Mr Thomas Makin Mr John Bagnall Mr John Brown	Sworn
Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Edward Jackson junior	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr John Shufflebottom Mr Richard Heywood	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitemeats for Market Street Lane	Mr Adam Oldham Mr Robert Ashworth	Sworn
ffor Long Millgate... ...	Mr Robert Heath Mr George Killer	Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Smithy door	Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr Robert Stott Mr Matthew Kirk	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side...	Mr John Wild Mr John Wharmby	Sworn
ffor Sudehill, Withingrove, Toad lane and ffennel street	Mr Joseph Low Mr Richard Janeway	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn
By law men for Market street lane and Highstreet	Mr Wyant Marriott M John Heywood	Sworn
ffor Long Millgate and Toad lane	Mr ffrancis Burdett Mr Thomas Bent	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Withingrove and Sudehill... ...	Mr Samuel Harris Mr Joseph Baker	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport Lane and Kay Street	Mr John Holford Mr William Fletcher	Sworn

ffor both Market places, S[t] Mary's Gate and S[t] Ann's Square	M[r] William Crane M[r] Joseph Budworth	Sworn
ffor King street	M[r] John Venables M[r] Robert Jebb	Sworn
ffor Smithy door, Old Mealgate and Cateaton street..	M[r] Thomas Berry M[r] John Robinson, Grocer	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	M[r] John Smith M[r] John Dean	Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate, S[t] Mary's Gate Alport lane and Barns Street ...	M[r] Thomas Stott M[r] Thomas Chadwick M[r] Daniel Whitaker M[r] John Boulton	Sworn
ffor S[t] Ann's square and both Back streets ...	M[r] William Bullock M[r] Edmond Holme	Sworn
ffor Market street lane ...	M[r] Marsden Kenyon M[r] Joshua Marriott M[r] Nathan Sandford	Sworn
ffor Both Market places and Shambles...	M[r] John Berry M[r] James Greatrex jun[r]	Sworn
ffor Church yard side and Huntsbank	M[r] Richard Clowes M[r] James Morton	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove, ffennel street & Toad lane	James Moss Esquire M[r] Thomas Tipping M[r] Thomas Arrowsmith	Sworn
ffor Sudehill, Coldhouse and Highstreet	M[r] Josiah Birch M[r] John Kay	Sworn
ffor Smithy door	M[r] James Barlow M[r] Thomas Syddall M[r] John Smith	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	M[r] James Crompton M[r] James Dale	Sworn
ffor Long Millgate... ...	John Parker Mosley Esquire M[r] John Bayley M[r] Daniel Waldgrave	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton street and Hanging bridge	M[r] John Bell M[r] John Smith, Grocer	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet, four yard street, Tib lane, Saint James street and Ridgefield	M[r] William Starkie M[r] James Greatrex	Sworn
Officers for muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Millgate	M[r] Henry Leyland M[r] James Carter	Sworn

ffor both Market Places, Hanging ditch & Cateaton street	Mr Joseph Harrop Mr George Barlow Mr William Low	Sworn
ffor Market street lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Edward Place	Sworn
ffor Smithy door and shambles	Mr Thomas Shaw Mr John Rowbotham	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Alport lane, St Ann's square & Wood street	Mr Robert Boardman Mr John Taylor, Smith, Mr James Harrison Mr James Wright	Sworn
ffor King street, St James Street, Ridgefield & Tib Lane	Mr Henry ffielden Mr George Johnson	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Thomas Tonge Mr Thomas Smith Mr John Pickering Mr William Tate	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane & High-street	Mr Richard Keymar Mr John Robinson	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr Josiah Boardman Mr John Rhodes	Sworn
ffor Smithy door, Both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate & Saint Ann's square	Mr John Heywood, Grocer Mr Thomas Barton	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton street & Hanging bridge	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr William Slack	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove & Sudehill ...	Mr John Smith, tobacconist Mr Richard Chambers Mr George Clayton	Sworn
ffor Toadlane, ffennel street & Millgate	Mr Daniel Thornally Mr George Hilton Mr John Howorth	Sworn
Officers to prevent ingrossing regrating & forestalling	Mr John Tonge Mr Luke Cotes Mr Thomas ffielden Mr James Bowden	Sworn
Officers to prevent cutting & gashing Raw Hides ...	Mr Thomas Booth Mr Jonathan Parks Mr Daniel Cockburn	Sworn Sworn Affirmed

Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Hardman Mr Henry ffielding Mr William Newton	Sworn
Officers to distribute the rent-charge from Collihurst ...	Mr James Borron Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr John Whitaker Mr Thomas Chesshyre Mr Robert Staniforth Mr James Ashworth Mr John Kay	
Bylawman for Collihurst ...	Mr James Crompton Sworn	
ffor Pounder	Mr Joseph Hilton Sworn	

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of thirty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of ten pounds for their year's service and that the said constables shall for defraying their charges have a Town's Ley assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said constables to remove either of the said officers for Default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr John Oldham Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this tenth day of October until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening until five o'clock in the morning.

Then the said court was adjourned till Wednesday the twenty fourth day of this instant October at two of the clock in the afternoon to the house of Mr James Crompton within this Manor known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house.

The said court was held on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of October at two of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr James Crompton within this Manor known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house pursuant to the above adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective names, Vizt

	£	s	d
William Wild near Heap Bridge in the parish of Bury for exposing to Sale twelve half pounds of Butter within this Manor on the 20th October 1764 short of weight	1	1	0

Richard Hankinson of Styah [*sic* for Styall] in Cheshire for selling one load of oats within this manor which was seven pecks short of measure on the 23d June 1764	2	2	0
John Brown of Stockport Moor in the said county for exposing to sale on the 26th May 1764 within this manor Veal not marketable	2	0	0
William Fallows of Stockport for the like offence on the same day	4	4	0
William Warburton of Lostock for the like offence on the same day	2	0	0
William Renshaw of Crossbank for the like offence on the same day	2	0	0
Mary Buckley a huckster in the Market place for forestalling the market on the 4th and 5th June 1764 ...	0	10	0
James Bancroft of Toadlane for laying or causing to be laid rubbish in the publick street within this manor and thereby obstructing the free passage on the 29th August 1764	1	1	0

It is ordered by this court that the above amerciaments be published in the New's paper.[1]

Elected affearors of this court { Mr Thomas Battersbee, Mr James Hodson, Mr Richard Barton, Mr James Greatrex junr } Sworn

We the affearors aforenamed being sworn do affear the amerciaments as above.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the 28th November next at 4 o'Clock in the afternoon to the house of the before named James Crompton within this Manor.

The said Court was held on the said 28th November pursuant to the above adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the accounts of Mr Thomas Tipping late Boroughreeve and also of the trustees for the several charities hereafter mentioned to wit for Mr Clark's Lands and for Mr Marshall's lands and the Constables for the town of Manchester produced their accounts for perusal and allowance which were signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

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[1] This is the first reference to any local newspaper in these Records. Harrop's *Manchester Mercury* is the paper here referred to.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster. to Wit.

..... [24th April, 1765.]

The Court Leet or View of frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the twenty fourth day of April in the fifth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1765.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Sworn:
John Houghton gentleman
John Bell gent.
James Harrison gent.
Thomas Slack gent.
William Blinkhorn junior gent.
James Wild junior gent.
Josiah Kersley gent.
Robert Smith gent.
George Ackers gent.
Peter Finney gent.
Peter Brooke gent.

Sworn:
Lawrence Howarth gentleman
George Barlow gent.
Robert Syddall gent.
Peter Aldred gent.
Henry Dennis gent.
Thomas Daniel gent.
Thomas Radford gent.
William Hepworth gent.
Philip Mayers gent.
John Smith gent.
Matthew Kirk gent.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular the inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective names—to wit.

	£	s	d
Thomas Davies of Carrington in Cheshire for exposing to sale within this manor two pounds of Butter short of weight on the 20th day of April instant	0	15	0

William Boardman of Salford huckster for exposing to sale within this manor three pounds of Butter short of weight on the 23d day of February last	1	1	0

Elected Affearers of this Court ... ... { John Houghton, John Bell, James Harrison, Thomas Slack } Sworn

We the affearors before named do affear the several amerciaments in the several sums before specified.—John Houghton John Bell James Harrison Thomas Slack.

Manor of Manchester
in the county Palatine of Lancaster.

[16th Oct., 1765.]

The court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth day of October in the fifth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS, 1765.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr Edward Byrom gentleman	Mr Archibald Bell gentleman
Mr John Parker Mosley gent.	Mr Arnold Birch gent.
Mr Francis Mosley gent.	Mr Thomas Arrowsmith gent.
Mr Samuel Clowes junr gent.	Mr Henry Norris gent.
Mr Marsden Kenyon gent.	Mr Richard Grantham gent.
Mr Henry Fielding gent.	Mr Wyant Marriott gent.
Mr Jonathan Patten gent.	Mr George Barton gent.
Mr Edward Kenyon gent.	Mr George Rishton gent.
Mr John Tipping gent.	Mr Joseph Ryder gent.
Mr William Allen gent.	Mr Charles Hindley gent.
Sworn	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this court and have not appeared or Essoined in six pence each And all and singular the inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the ensuing year or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged to wit.

ffor the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR JAMES HODSON Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR GEORGE JOHNSON Sworn MR DANIEL WHITAKER Sworn
ffor Miselayers	Mr Thomas Boardman Mr Walter Wilson Sworn
ffor Misegatherers	Mr Caleb Sutton Mr Jeremiah Bramall Sworn

Market Lookers for fish and flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton Mr John Hardey Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory	Sworn
ffor Corn weights and measures	Mr Thomas Barton Mr William Heywood Mr Robert Siddall Mr John Brown	Sworn
Appraizors of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr John Wells	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Measures	Mr Jonathan Parks Mr James Halliwell	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] White Meats for Market Street Lane	Mr Samuel Cowper Mr Benjamin Barlow	Sworn
Whitemeats for Long Millgate	Mr John Ryder Senr Mr James Carter	Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Hulme Mr Peter Partington Mr John Smith	Sworn
ffor hunts bank and Church yard side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wilde	Sworn
ffor Shudehill Withingrove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr William Steel Mr James Crosley	Sworn
Market Lookers for the assise of Bread	Mr Edward Kenyon Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr Samuel Smith	
By Lawmen for Market Street Lane and High Street ...	Mr John Boardman Mr James Smith	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr Samuel Birch Mr Charles Heywood	Sworn
ffor hanging ditch Within Grove and Shudehill ...	Mr Peter Finney Mr Philip Mayers	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport Lane and Kay Street	Mr Edward Hulme Mr George Watson	Sworn
ffor both Market places St Mary's gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Samuel Smith Mr George Tipping	Sworn

ffor Kingstreet	Mr Robert Boardman Mr Josiah Kearsley	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door Old Milngate and Cateaton Street	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr George Pickstone	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Ward Mr James Knight	Sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate St Mary's gate Alport Lane and Barn's Street ...	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Thomas Chadwicke Mr John Bolton Mr James Wright	Sworn
ffor St Ann's Square and both back Streets ...	Mr Samuel Smethurst Mr William Crane	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Joshua Marriott Mr Nathan Sandford	Sworn
ffor both Market places and Shambles	Mr Joseph Budworth Mr James Crompton	Sworn
ffor Church yard side and hunts bank	Mr Richard Clowes Mr James Moreton	Sworn
ffor hanging ditch Withingrove ffennel Street and Toad Lane	Mr James Moss Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Thomas Arrowsmith	Sworn
ffor Shudehill Coldhouse and Highstreet	Mr Josiah Birch Mr John Kay	Sworn
ffor Smithy door	Mr James Barlow Mr James Barnes Mr Richard Ratcliffe	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr John Dutton Mr James Dale	Sworn
ffor Long Millgate... ...	Mr Samuel Hall Mr George Killer Mr Thomas Ryder	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and hanging Bridge	Mr Thomas Berry Mr William Fox	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet four yard Street Tib lane St James' Street and Ridge ffield ...	Mr William Starkie Mr James Greatrex	Sworn
Officers for muzzeling mastiff dogs and bitches for Milngate	Mr William Clough Mr Edward Jones	Sworn
ffor both Market places hanging ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Thomas Vaux Mr John Lees Mr John Haughton	Sworn

ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Edward Place	Sworn
ffor Smithy door and Shambles	Mr Ralph Bate Mr Ralph Kirkham	Sworn
ffor Alport Lane Danesgate St Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr John Taylor Mr Walter Wilson Mr Lawrence Garner Mr Archibald Bell	Sworn
ffor King street St James' Street Ridge field and Tib Lane	Mr Henry Feilding Mr Samuel Clowes junior	Sworn
Officers to prevent inmates for Deansgate	Mr John Fowler Mr John Holbrooke Mr William Fletcher Mr George Fearnley	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane and High Street	Mr Thomas Travers Mr John Norris	Sworn
ffor hunts bank and Church yard side	Mr Jonas Turnock Mr John Dawson	Sworn
ffor Smithy door both Market places St Mary's gate and St Ann's Square ...	Mr Joseph Beever Mr William Andrew	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and hanging bridge	Mr John Smith Mr Thomas Pendleton	Sworn
ffor hanging ditch Within grove and Shude hill ...	Mr Daniel Whiteley Mr John Scholes Mr Josiah Jess	Sworn
ffor Toad lane ffennel Street and Milngate	Mr Thomas Allen junior Mr Josiah Ryder Mr John Ravald	Sworn
Officers to prevent ingrossing regreating and ffore-stalling	Mr John Tonge Mr Richard Hall Mr John Rishton Mr John Heywood	Sworn
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides ...	Mr William Gwynn Mr John Ravenscroft Mr John Shufflebotham	Sworn
Officers to take care of the conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Hardman Mr Henry Fielding Mr William Newton	Sworn

Officers to distribute rent charge from Collyhurst ...	Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr John Bell Mr Jonathan Patten Mr Edward Place Mr William Fox Mr William Pierpoint Mr John Kay
By law man of [*sic* for for] Collyhurst	Mr James Crompton Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr Joseph Hilton Sworn

We the jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the constables elected for the ensuing year a deputy Constable with a Salary of thirty pounds and a Beadle with a salary of ten pounds for their year's service and that the said constables shall for defraying their charges have a Town's Lay assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby [given] to the said constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr John Oldham Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the fifteenth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the evening until five o'clock in the morning.

Then the said court was adjourned till Thursday the thirty first day of October instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to the house of Mr James Dale known by the name of Dale's Tavern[1] within this manor.

The said court was held on thursday the thirty first day of October at two o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr James Dale known by the name of Dale's Tavern within this Manor pursuant to the above adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective names To wit.

	£.	s.	d.
John Jackson of Chorlton for exposing to sale two pounds of Butter within this Manor on the 18th March last short of weight	0	10	0
[Blank] Wolstencroft of Longsight for exposing to sale half a pound of Butter within this Manor on the 31st August 1765 short of weight	0	10	0

[1] This Inn occurs here for the first time.

John Pears otherwise Pearson of Flixton for exposing to sale four pounds of Butter within this Manor on the 15th Sepr 1765 short of weight...	0	10	0
John Fitton of Stake near Middleton for exposing to sale one pound and an half of Butter within this Manor on the 19th Octr 1765 short of weight... ...	0	10	0
Robert Richmond near the Shambles in Manchester within this manor Dealer in Corn, Household Furniture and old cloaths for using unlawful measures in the sale of his corn on the twenty second day of May last within the said Manor and for refusing the proper Officer legally appointed for that purpose to adjust the said measures according to the legal Standard	2	0	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following person a Burgess of this Manor and he is admitted accordingly.

Mr William Allen Sworn

Elected Affearors of this court	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Parker Mosley Mr Francis Mosley Mr Samuel Clowes junior	Sworn

we the affearors aforenamed being sworn do affear the amerciaments as above.

Then the said court was adjourned till ffriday 22nd Novr next at 4 o' clock in the afternoon to the house of the before named James Dale within this Manor.

The said court was held on the said 22nd Novr pursuant to the above adjournment.

we the jurors aforenamed have perused the accounts of Mr John Hardman late boroughreeve and also of the trustees for the several charities hereafter mentioned to wit for Mr Clarke's Lands and for Mr Marshall's Lands and the constables for the town of Manchester produced their accounts for perusal and allowance which were signed by the jury and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the county Palatine of Lancaster. to Wit.

..... [16th April, 1766.]

The court Leet or View of frank Pledge of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet lord of the manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth day of April in the sixth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1766.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Crompton Gentleman		Joseph Harrop Gentleman	
James Crossley Gent.		Thomas Fowler Gent.	
Joseph Taylor Gent.		William Baxter Gent.	
John Haworth Gent.		John Grimshaw Gent.	
James Appleton Gent.		John Norris Gent.	
Jonathan Radford Gent.		James Bowden Gent.	Sworn
John Lees Gent.	Sworn	Joseph Dawson Gent.	
George Walker Gent.		John Prescott Gent.	
John Shorrocks Gent.		Richard Chambers Gent.	
Mark Rose Gent.		James Dixon Gent.	
James Crompton of Collyhurst Gent.		Joseph Sidebotham Gent.	
James Dale Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this court and have not appeared or essoined in sixpence each And all and singular the inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective names, to wit.

	£	s	d
William Fallows of Stockport in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the seventh day of December 1765 within this Manor Beef not marketable	6	6	0

George Lee of Lymn in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the 1st March 1765 Within this Manor Veal not marketable	1	0	0
James Rogerson of Northwich in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the 5th April 1766 within this Manor Veal not marketable	1	0	0
Richard Eyres of Middlewich in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the 12th April 1766 within this Manor Veal not Marketable	1	0	0
William Warburton of Lostock within Barton upon Irwell in the county of Lancaster for exposing to sale on the 12th April 1766 within this Manor Veal not marketable	1	0	0
Thomas Cartwright of Stockport in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the 12th April 1766 within this Manor Beef not marketable	2	2	0
Thomas Warren of Stockport in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the 12th April 1766 within this Manor Beef not Marketable	2	2	0
William Wolley of Ashton under line in the county of Lancaster on the 28th December 1765 within this Manor half a pound of Butter short of weight ...	0	10	6

Elected Affearors of this Court { Mr James Crompton, Mr James Crossley, Mr Joseph Taylor, Mr John Haworth } Sworn

We the Affearors before named do affear the Several Amerciaments in the several sums before specified.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[15th Oct., 1766.]

The court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the fifteenth day of October in the sixth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said court.

MICHAELMAS 1766.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Otho Cooke Esquire	Sworn	Thomas Walker Gentleman	Sworn
John Parker Moseley Esquire		James Borron Gent.	
James Moss Esquire		Folliott Powell Gent.	
Thomas Tipping Gentleman		Samuel Hibbert Gent.	
Thomas Chadwicke Gent.		Matthew North Gent.	
Richard Clowes Gent.		Ottiwell Wood Gent.	
Benjamin Bower Gent.		William Newton Gent.	
Thomas Boardman Gent.		Richard Withington Gent.	
Robert Hamilton Gent.		James Harrison Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged to wit

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and Service to this court and have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	Mr CHARLES FORD	Sworn
For CONSTABLES	Mr PETER CROMPTON Mr LAWRENCE GARDNER	Sworn
For Miselayers	Mr George Johnson Mr Daniel Whitaker	

For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr Richard Axon Mr Joseph Bancroft	Sworn
Market Lookers for fish and flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory	Sworn
For Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr Thomas Barton Mr Robert Siddall Mr Lawrence Plant Mr John Rowbothom	Sworn
Appraizors of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr John Wells	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of leather	Mr Jonathan Parks Mr James Halliwell	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] White Meats for Market Street lane	Mr Daniel Boyers Mr John Hazlehurst	Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr James Carter Mr Caleb Sutton	Sworn
For Danesgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Hulme Mr Edward Hulme Mr John Smith	Sworn
For Hunts bank and Church Yard side...	Mr James Moors Mr John Wilde	Sworn
For Hanging ditch Toad lane and ffennel Street ...	Mr Ralph Millar Mr George Clayton	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Marsden Kenyon Mr Edward Byrom Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr James Smith	Sworn
By law men for Market Street lane and High Street ...	Mr John Boardman Mr James Barlow	Sworn
For Long Millgate and Toad-lane	Mr William Clough Mr William Wilson	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Within-grove and Shudehill ...	Mr George Walker Mr John Lees	Sworn
For Deansgate Wood street Alport lane and Kay Street	Mr John Taylor Mr Daniel Walker	Sworn
For both Market places St Mary Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Richard Wroe Mr Abraham Clarke	Sworn

For King Street Ridge ffield and Tib Lane	Mr John Venables Mr John Dawson	Sworn
For Smithy Door Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	Mr Richard Hall Mr William Heginbotham	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr James Upton Mr John Hughs	Sworn
Scavangers for Danesgate St Mary's Gate Alport Lane and Wood Street ...	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Thomas Stott Mr John Bolton Mr James Wright	Sworn
For St Ann's Square and both Back Streets ...	Mr Samuel Smethurst Mr William Crane	Sworn
For Market Street lane ...	Mr Marsden Kenyon Continued Mr Henry Norris Mr Samuel Tennant	Sworn
For both Market Places and Shambles	Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Thomas Vaux	Sworn
For Church Yard Side and Hunt's bank	Mr James Clough Mr James Morton	Sworn
For Hanging ditch Within Grove Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr James Moss Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Thomas Arrowsmith	Sworn
For Shude hill Cold house and High Street... ...	Mr Josiah Birch Mr Joseph Rider	Sworn
For Smithy Door	Mr William Blinkhorn Mr George Pickstones Mr Robert Gibson	Sworn
For the Exchange	Mr John Rishton Mr James Brown	Sworn
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Smith Tobacconist Mr John Haughton	Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr William Etherington Mr Josiah Boardman Mr John Rider	Sworn
For King's Street St James's Street Tib Lane and Ridge Field	Mr William Starkie Mr James Greatrex	Sworn
Officers for muzzelling Dogs and Bitches for Long Millgate	Mr Samuel Hall Mr Daniel Waldgreave	Sworn

For both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr Samuel Harris Mr John Howard	Sworn
For Market Street lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Edmund Stears	Sworn
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr Samuel Turner Mr William Marsden	Sworn
For Deansgate Alport lane St Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr Walter Wilson Mr George Leech Mr Archibald Bell Mr Charles Radcliffe	Sworn
For King's Street St James's Street Ridge Field and Tib lane	Mr Henry Fielding Mr Samuel Clowes Junior	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates. For Danesgate St Ann's Square St Mary's Gate and Wood Street ..	Mr John Greenwood Mr James Evans Mr Aulay Macaulay Mr John Rothwell	Sworn
For Market Street lane and High Street	Mr George Smith Mr John Currey	Sworn
For Hunts Bank and Church Yard side...	Mr Richard Clegg Mr James Fletcher	Sworn
For Smithy Door both Market places and St Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Beever Mr William Andrew	Sworn
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Thomas Pendleton Mr Thomas Berry	Sworn
For Hanging ditch Withingrove and Shude hill ...	Mr William Steel Mr Thomas Fowler Mr David Walker	Sworn
For Long Millgate Fennel Street and Toad lane ...	Mr Joseph Low Mr Charles Heywood Mr [Blank] Allcock	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regretting and Forestalling	Mr John Tonge Mr Thomas Howard Mr John Ravald Mr William Fox	Sworn
To prevent cutting and Gashing Raw Hides ...	Mr William Gwynn Mr John Ravenscroft Mr John Shufflebotham	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Hardman Mr Henry Fielding Mr William Newton	Sworn

Officers to distribute Rent Charge from the Collyhurst	Mr Henry Fielding Mr William Allen Mr Edward Place Mr George Tipping Mr John Hargreaves Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Kay	Sworn
By Law Man from [*sic* for for] the Collyhurst	Mr James Crompton	Sworn
For Pounder	Mr Joseph Hilton	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the constables elected for the ensuing year a Deputy Constable with a Salary of thirty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary at the discretion of the Constables for their year's Service and that the said constables shall for defraying their charges have a Town's Lay assessed by the miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Oldham Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the fifteenth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening until five o'clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the twenty ninth day of October instant at two o'clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mr James Crompton known by the name of Crompton['s] Coffee House within this Manor.

The said Court was held on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of October at two o'clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mr James Crompton known by the name of Crompton['s] Coffee House within this Manor Pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Persons severally for the following offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective Names Viz[t]

	£.	s.	d.
Joseph Sharp of Manchester for exposing to sale by his wife four half Pounds of Butter within this Manor on the 4th August 1766 short of weight	0	10	6
George Hough of Limn in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the 10th May 1766 within this Manor Veal not marketable	1	1	0

Timothy Hulme of Manchester for exposing to sale on the 31st May 1766 within this Manor Veal not marketable	1	1	0
Robert Brooks of Stockport in Cheshire for exposing to sale on the 11th October 1766 within this Manor Beef not marketable	1	1	0
Samuel Collier of Deansgate within Manchester Bread baker for forestalling the Market within this Manor on the fourth day of October last by buying six loads of Wheat before the Bell rung	3	0	0
Mary Burgess for suffering a Bull dog to go frequently unmuzzled	0	5	0
John Whitehead of Mill gate within Manchester for forestalling the Market within this Manor on the 19th day of September last by buying five pounds of Butter and selling the same again in the same Market the same day at an advanced price	2	2	0

Elected Affearors of this Court ... ... { Otho Cooke Esquire, John Parker Mosley Esquire, Mr Thomas Tipping, Mr Thomas Chadwicke } Sworn

We the Affearors aforenamed being sworn do affear the Amerciaments as above.

Ordered by this Court that the wheat Market be removed from the old and accustomed place to the Upper End of Market Street lane and there kept betwixt the Channel and the Stoops[1] from the South East Corner of Mr Theophilus Ogden's House to the East Side of the Entrance into Marsden's Square, proper convenience to be made for that purpose at the usual time of 12 o'clock the same Market to open by the ringing of the bell at the Meal-house this order to take effect on Saturday the eighth day of November next Notice thereof to be given by the bellman and advertised in the Manchester Mercury the Tuesday following.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon to the house of the before named James Crompton within this Manor.

The said Court was held on Tuesday the 9th day of December pursuant to the above adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of Mr James Hodson late Borough-reeve and also of the Trustees for the several Charities hereafter mentioned to wit, for Mr Clark's lands and for Mr Marshall's lands, And the Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for perusal and allowance which were signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

[1] An old Lancashire word for posts, which has occurred in previous volumes. (See lists of uncommon words.)

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster. to Wit.

..... [16th April, 1767.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor of tesaid [*sic*] held at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth day of April in the seventh Year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1767.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joseph Ryder Gentleman	[Sworn]	Thomas Braddock Gentleman	[Sworn]
Joseph Caldwell Gent.		James Drury Gent.	
John Holford Gent.		John Hill Gent.	
Samuel Norcott Gent.		John Potter Gent.	
James Rothwell Gent.		John Robinson Gent.	
John Shelmerdine Gent.		Samuel Turner Gent.	
Henry Worrall Gent.		John Wilson Gent.	
Peter Aldred Gent.		George Ackers Gent.	
Edmund Ratcliffe Gent.		Samuel Smethurst Gent.	
John Bilsborrow Gent.		Edmund Hulme Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular other the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Elected Affearors of this Court.	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr Joseph Caldwell Mr John Holford Mr Samuel Norcott	Sworn.

Manor of Manchester
in the county Palatine of Lancaster.

[14th Oct., 1767.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the fourteenth day of October in the seventh year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1767.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Stott Gentleman	Sworn	George Rishton Gentleman	Sworn
John Parker Moseley Esquire		William Hurt Gent.	
William Allen Gent.		John Bell Gent.	
Michael Walton Gent.		Samuel Goodier Gent.	
John Tipping Gent.		Josiah Kearsley Gent.	
John Hague Gent.		Richard Clowes Gent.	
William Kennedy Gent.		Edward Hudson Gent.	
Thomas Starkie Gent.		John Wilson Gent.	
Samuel Robinson Gent.		George Killer Gent.	
Thomas Johnson Gent.		John Hargreaves Gent.	
Theophilus Ogden Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this court and have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR JAMES BORRON	Sworn
For CONSTABLES	MR JOHN WHITAKER MR EDWARD PLACE	Sworn

For Miselayers	Mr Peter Crompton Mr Lawrence Gardner	Sworn
For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr James Rothwell Mr George Smith	Sworn
Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr William Chorlton Mr John Hardey Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory	Sworn
For Corn Weights and Measures	Mr John Smith, Chandler Mr Samuel Turner, Toyman Mr John Howard Mr John Rowbotham	Sworn
Appraizors of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr John Wells	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr James Hallowell Mr Richard Heywood	Swo[r]n
[Market Lookers for] Whitemeats for Market Street Lane	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr James Hollis	Sworn
For Long Millgate	Mr James Carter Mr Caleb Sutton	Sworn
For Danesgate and Smithy Door	Mr Lawrence Plant Mr William Fletcher Mr Samuel Collier	Sworn
For Hunt's bank and Church Yard Side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild	Sworn
For Shude hill Withingrove Toad Lane & Fennel Street	Mr James Whitaker Mr Henry Grandodge	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Henry Fielden Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Hardman Mr James Smith	Sworn
By Law men for Market Street lane and High Street	Mr George Clayton, Chandler Mr Thomas Radford	Sworn
For Long Millgate and Toad Lane	Mr John Thompson Mr Robert Bancroft	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Withingrove and Shudehill ...	Mr Benjamin Taylor Mr John Haworth	Sworn

For Danesgate, Wood Street Alport Lane and Kay Street	Mr James France Mr Joseph Beever Junior	Sworn
For both Market Places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Peter Berry	Sworn
For King Street Ridge Field and Tib lane	Mr John Robinson Miss Kirks[1] Mr Michael Shaw	Sworn
For Smithy Door Old Meal Gate & Cateaton Street...	Mr John Smith Mr Joseph Sleath	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Ward Mr John Farrow	Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate Alport Lane Barns Street and Saint Mary's Gate ...	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Markland Mr John Bolton Mr James Wright	Sworn
For Saint Ann's Square and both Back Streets ...	Mr Thomas Starkie Mr Archibald Bell	Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr Michael Walton Mr Theophilus Ogden Mr William Hurst	Sworn
For both Market Places and Shambles	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr James Hodson	Sworn
For Church Yard Side and Hunts bank	Mr James Clough Mr James Moreton	Sworn
For Hanging ditch Withingrove Toad Lane & Fennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier Mr Edward Hudson	Sworn
For Shude-hill Cold house and High Street... ...	Mr Thomas Slack Mr Josiah Birch	Sworn
For Smithy Door	Mr Arnold Birch Mr Richard Hall Mr Peter Aldred	Sworn
For the Exchange	Mr John Gibson Mr James Brown	Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr Thomas Tinker Mr John Killer Mr Charles Heywood	Sworn
For Old Meal Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Haughton Mr John Travis	Sworn

[1] Probably meaning he was lodging at Miss Kirks.

For King Street four yard Street Tib lane Saint James's Street and Ridge Field	Mr William Starkie Mr James Greatrex	Sworn
Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Long Millgate	Mr William Wilson Mr William Etherington	Sworn
For both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Daniel Whiteley Mr Peter Finney Mr John Creswell	Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr Thomas Simpson Mr Henry Norris	Sworn
For Smithy Door and Shambles...	Mr Matthew North Mr Thomas Fielden	Sworn
For Deansgate Alport Lane Wood Street and St Ann's Square	Mr William Tate Mr George Leech Mr Edward Hide Mr John Smith, St Ann's Square	Sworn
For Kings Street Saint James's Street Ridge ffield and Tib lane	Mr Henry Fielden Mr Samuel Clowes Junior	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr William Gwynn Mr John Oldham Mr James Shore Mr Robert Haworth	Sworn
For Market Street lane and High Street	Mr Edward Woodworth Mr Adam Oldham	Sworn
For Hunt's bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Josiah Boardman Mr John Wharmby	Sworn
For Smithy Door both Market Places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr Thomas Dunnington Mr William Ridgeway	Sworn
For old Meal Gate Cateaton Street and hanging Bridge	Mr William Fox, Distiller Mr John Smith	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Shude-hill ...	Mr William Beynon Mr Edmund Tetlow Mr Richard Chambers	Sworn
For Toad lane Fennel Street and Millngate	Mr Thomas Booth Mr Edward Jackson Mr Aaron Haughton	Sworn

Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regrating & Forestalling	Mr James Greatrex Junior Mr John Heywood Mr Walter Wilson Mr John Tonge	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and gashing Raw Hides...	Mr Jonathan Park Mr Thomas Coppock Mr Benjamin Oldham	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Hardman Mr Henry Fielden Mr William Newton	Sworn
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr William Allen Mr George Johnson Mr John Hargreaves Mr Josiah Kearsley Mr Edward Hudson Mr John Wright Mr John Kay	Sworn
By law Man for Collyhurst..	Mr James Crompton	Sworn
For Pounder	Mr Benjamin Oldham	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of thirty Pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of ten Pounds for their year's service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their charges have a Town's Ley assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Oldham Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this fourteenth day of October until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening until five o'clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Monday the twenty sixth day of October instant at two o'clock in the Afternoon to the house of Mr Henry Pullon known by the name of the Old Coffee house[1] within this Manor.

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[1] The Old Coffee House, which has frequently occurred in this and the previous volume, was originally kept by Mrs. Newton. (See p. 38.) It would now appear to have changed hands.

The said Court was held on Monday the twenty sixth day of October at two o'clock in the Afternoon at the house of Mr Henry Pullon known by the name of the Old Coffee house within this Manor pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the the [*sic*] Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective Names, to wit.

	l.	s.	d.
William Marsh of Collyhurst for exposing to sale within this Manor three half Pounds of Butter on the second day of September last short of weight ...	2	2	0
Charles Kenyon of Manchester for exposing to sale within this Manor on the fifteenth day of August last Beef not marketable	1	1	0
James Kay of Rhodes within Prestwich for exposing to sale by Martha Barlow his Servant half a pound of Butter within this Manor on the first day of August last, short of weight	1	1	0
Thomas Howard of Sale in the county of Chester for exposing to sale by his wife half a pound of butter within this Manor on the tenth day of October instant, short of weight	1	1	0

Elected Affearors of this Court { John Parker Moseley Esquire, Mr William Allen, Mr Michael Walton, Mr John Tipping } Sworn

We the affearors aforenamed do affear the amerciaments as above.

John Parker Moseley Wm Allen Michael Walton John Tipping

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the twenty fifth day of November next at three o'clock in the Afternoon to the house of the before named Henry Pullon.

The said Court was held on Wednesday the twenty fifth day of November at three o'clock in the afternoon at the house of the beforenamed Henry Pullon at which time and Place the Boroughreeve produced his Accounts which were examined and allowed accordingly.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Tuesday the fifteenth day of December next at four o'clock in the afternoon to the house of the before named Henry Pullon to examine the Constables Accounts which are not now ready.

The said Court was held on Tuesday the fifteenth day of December at four o'clock in the afternoon at the house of the beforenamed Henry Pullon pursuant to the above adjournment at which time and Place the Constables produced their Accounts for perusal and allowance which were signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit

[20th April, 1768].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twentieth day of April in the eighth year of the reign of King George the third over great Britain and so forth and in the year of our Lord 1768 Before Joseph Clowes Esqr Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1768.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Heginbotham Gent.	Sworn	James Grierson Gent.	Sworn
John Taylor Gent.		Henry Henshaw Gent.	
Joseph Low Gent.		John Grimshaw Gent.	
William Armstrong Gent.		John Greenwood Gent.	
David Sutton Gent.		Robert Reynolds Gent.	
Josiah Boardman Gent.		John Heywood Gent.	
Alexander Roylance Gent.		George Smith Gent.	
William Steel Gent.		William Fox Gent.	
John Mitchel Gent.		Thomas Booth Gent.	
William Ridgway Gent.			

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined here this day in Six pence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in Like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons severally for the following Offences And they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective Names Viz^t

Samuel Mather and Thomas Tonge who were severally and duly summoned and Qualifyed as Jurors at this Court for their default in not appearing, and therefore each is amerced...	0 10 6

Robert Newton of Failsworth within Manchester for his Wife Exposing to Sale three ½ pounds of Butter within this Manor on the thirteenth day of April Instant Short of Weight in the sum of	0	10	0

Ordered by this Court that the Pig-Market be removed from the present Market-place where they have been Lately Exposed to Sale to some waste Land at the East End adjoining and above the Potatoe-Market at Shude hill. This order to take Effect on Saturday the 30th day of this Instant April, and notice thereof to be given by the Bellman.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit

•••••••••••• [12th Oct., 1768].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Moseley Bar^t Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth day of October in the eighth year of the reign of George the Third over great Britain and so forth. Before Joseph Clowes Esqr Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1768.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr James Hodson	Sworn	Mr William Borron	Sworn
Mr Thomas Battersbee		Mr Lawrence Gardner	
Mr John Markland Junr		Mr Michael Shaw	
Mr Francis Moseley		Mr James Clough	
Mr Samuel Clowes Junr		Mr Edward Holme	
Mr Benjamin Bower		Mr William Blinkhorn	
Mr William Bullock		Mr William Newton	
Mr Joseph Tipping		Mr Joseph Ryder	
Mr Aaron Orme			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Sixpence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in sixpence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate Elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices, for the year ensuing or untill they shall be therefrom legally discharged To wit

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR WILLIAM EDGE Sworn
For CONSTABLES	JOHN PARKER MOSELEY ESQUIRE Sworn MR THOMAS STOTT Sworn
For Mizelayers	Mr John Whitaker Sworn Mr Edward Place Sworn

For Mizegatherers	Mr Thomas Simpson Sworn Mr Benjamin Binyon Attested
Marketlookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory } Continued Mr Richard Higginson Sworn
Marketlookers for Corn Weights & Measures ...	Mr John Smith Chinaman Mr Peter Aldred } Sworn Mr John Olivant, Toyman Sworn Mr Stock Brown Sworn
For Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Sworn Mr John Wells Sworn
For Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Heywood Mr James Halliwell } Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitemeats For Market Street Lane	Mr George Clayton Mr Thomas Sharrot } Sworn
For Long Milne Gate ...	Mr James Carter Sworn Mr Nathaniel Clough Senr Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr John Smith Chinaman Sworn Mr William Fletcher Sworn Mr Edward Hulme Sworn
For Hunt's Bank & Church Yard side	Mr Thomas Moores Sworn Mr John Wilde Sworn
Shudehill, Within Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Thomas Slack Sworn Mr William Steel
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Edward Byrom Esqr Mr Henry Fielden Mr Thomas Battersbee } Continued Mr John Hardman Mr James Smith
By Law Men For Market Street Lane & High Street	Mr Jonathan Foster Sworn Mr Joshua Withington
For Long Mill Gate and Toad Lane	Mr James Hilton Smalwareman Mr James Hilton } Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Shude Hill ...	Mr John Haworth Sworn Mr William Hampson Sworn
For Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane and Kay Street	Mr Owen Davis Sworn Mr William Smith Sworn

Both Market places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Thomas Fowler, Hosier } Sworn
For King Street Ridge Field and Tib Lane	Mr James Harrison Sworn Mr William Williams
For Smithy Door Old Meal Gate and Catteaton Street	Mr John Haughton Sworn Mr Samuel Turner Sworn
Officers for Tasting Wholsom Ale & Beer	Mr William Ward Mr John Farrow } Sworn
Scavengers For Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barn Street and Saint Mary's Gate ...	Edward Byrom Esqr Mr John Markland } Continued Mr John Bolton Sworn Mr James Gardner Sworn
For St Ann's Square and both back Squares ...	Mr Thomas Starkie Contd Mr Archibald Bell Sworn
Marketstreetlane	Mr Michael Walton Mr Theophilus Ogden } Sworn Mr Wm Hurst
Both Market places and Shambles...	Mr Joseph Budworth Sworn Mr John Dutton Sworn
Church Yard side and Hunts Bank	Mr Richard Clowes Mr James Clough Continued
Hanging Ditch, Withingrove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier Continued Mr John Arrowsmith Sworn
For Shudehill Coldhouse & High Street	Mr Joseph Ryder Sworn Mr Josiah Birch
For Smithy Door	Mr Arnold Birch Sworn Mr Luke Coats Sworn Mr Thomas Syddal Sworn
For the Exchange... ...	Mr James Dale Sworn Mr Thomas Vaux Sworn
For Long Mill Gate ...	Mr John Killer Sworn Mr Charles Heywood Mr Samuel Hall Sworn
For Old Meal Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Philip Mayers Sick Mr John Travis Sworn
For King Street four Yard Wide Street Tib Lane St James's Street & Ridge Field	Mr William Starkie Contd Mr Michael Shaw Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long Milne Gate ...	Mr William Wilson Sworn Mr William Etherington Sworn

For Both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Jeremiah Bramall Sworn Mr George Barlow } Sworn Mr William Fox } Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Ottawell Wood Sworn
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr Matthew North Contd Mr Thomas Fielden
For Deansgate, Alport Lane Wood Street and Saint Anns Square	Mr Walter Wilson Mr Francis Moseley } Sworn Mr Aaron Orme } Sworn Mr John Smith Square Sworn
For King Street, St James's Street Ridge Field and Tib Lane	Mr Henry Fielden } Contd Mr Samuel Clowes Junr } Contd
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Alexander Fullerton Sworn Mr William Perkin Junr Sworn Mr [Blank] Venables Joiner Sworn Mr John Jackson Melitia
Marketstreetlane & High Street	Mr Thomas Keighley Sworn Mr Thomas Hulland Sworn
Hunts Bank and Church Yard side	Mr Jonas Turnock Sworn Mr John Scholfield Innkeeper } Sworn
For Smithy Door both Marketplaces Saint Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Thomas Howard Sworn Mr Aulay Macaulay Sworn
Old Meal Gate Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge	Mr William Higginbotham Mr Thomas Berry Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove & Sudehill ...	Mr Peter Blaze Mr [Blank] Venables Grocer Mr James Wilde Sworn
For Toad lane Fennel Street and Milnegate	Mr Thomas Darwell Sworn Mr Joseph Low Mr Daniel Waldgrave Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling	Mr John Tonge Mr John Heywood Sworn Mr James Greatrex Junr Mr Matthew Owen Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hides...	Mr Jonathan Park Mr Thomas Coppock Sworn Mr Benjamin Oldham
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Edward Byrom Esqr } Continued Mr Henry Fielden } Continued Mr John Hardman } Continued Mr William Newton } Continued

Officers to Distribute the rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr Charles Ford Mr William Bullock Mr Edward Hudson Mr William Newton Mr Joseph Ryder Mr John Howard Mr John Kay
By law Man for Collyhurst...	Mr James Crompton Sworn
For Pounder	Mr Benjamin Oldham

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Thirty pounds And a Beadle with a Sallary of ten pounds for their Years Service And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's Lay Assessed by the Mizelayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr Richard Dixon Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this 12th day of October Instant untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the Twenty seventh day of October Instant at Two O'Clock in the afternoon to the House of Mrs Crompton known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee house within this Manor.

Then the said Court was held on Thursday the 27 day of October at two O'Clock in the afternoon at the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house within this Manor pursuant to the said Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective Names, To wit

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Booth Blacksmith an Inhabitant of Manchester for suffering his Swine to Wander at Large in the publick Streets within this Manor to the publick Nusance and Danger of his Majesty's Subjects and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0
Moses Dewhurst an Inhabitant of Manchester for the like Offence Committed within this Manor	1	1	0

Elizabeth Simpson Widow an Inhabitant of Manchester for the like Offence Committed within this Manor	1	1	0
Ellen Stott Widow an Inhabitant of Manchester for the like offence Committed within this Manor	1	1	0
Samuel Rogers Joiner an Inhabitant of Manchester for the like Offence Committed within this Manor ...	1	1	0
John Smith an Inhabitant of Manchester for Emptying his Privy Tubs in the publick Street within this Manor and therefore he is amerced in the sum of...	0	1	0
James Green alias Greenough of Singleton Brook in the Parish of Prestwich for exposing to Sale Six half pounds of Butter Short of weight from 1 oz. to 1½ oz. plb. within this Manor on the 12th of July 1768 and therefore he is amerced in the sum of ...	1	1	0
John Whiteleg of Urmston in the Parish of Flixton for Selling Milk within this Manor by a Dish short of Measure on the 25 July 1768 and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0
John Taylor of Withington for exposing to Sale within this Manor bad and unwholsome Beef on the 24 July 1768 and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	2	2	0
William Fallows of Stockport for the like offence on the 22nd of October 1768 and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	2	2	0

Elected affearers of this Court.
- Mr James Hodson
- Mr Thomas Battersbee
- Mr John Markland
- Mr Saml Clowes Junr

We the Affearers aforesaid being Sworn do affear the amerciments as above.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Wit.

..... [12th April, 1769.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the twelfth Day of April in the ninth Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1769.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Abraham Slack Gent.	Sworn	John Watson Gent.	Sworn
Richard Withington Gent.		Rowland Morris Gent.	
Luke Coates Gent.		Beter [*sic*] Baron Gent.	
Robert Whitehead Gent.		Charles Heywood Gent.	
William Williams Gent.		James Rylance Gent.	
William Houghton Gent.		James Dixon Gent.	
John Dawson Gent.		John Milne Gent.	
Joseph Sidebotham Gent.		John Robinson Gent.	
James Billinge Gent.		John Creswell Gent.	
John Harrison Gent.		Edward Jackson Gent.	

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses, who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have not appeared or Essoined here this Day in sixpence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do Present the following Persons severally, for the following Offences, And they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names Viz[t]

	£.	S.	D.
James Chatterton of longside within the Parish of Manchester for his Daughter exposing to Sale four half Pounds of Butter short of weight within This Manor on the seventh Day of this Instant in the Sum of...	0	5	0

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit

..... [11th Oct., 1769].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Moseley Bart. Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Eleventh Day of October in the ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1769.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr Peter Crompton	Sworn	Mr Henry Norris	Sworn
Mr Richard Clowes		Mr Edward Markland	
Mr Robert Hamilton		Mr Nathaniel Philips	
Mr John Tipping		Mr Edward Place	
Mr Lawrence Gardner		Mr Edward Hudson	
Mr James Clough		Mr William Walmsley	
Mr Folliott Powell		Mr James Gardner	
Mr Thomas Starkie		Mr Samuel Norcott	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Six Pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or untill they shall be therefrom legally discharged, To wit,

For the Office of BORROW-REEVE	MR ROBERT GARTSIDE	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR SAMUEL CLOWES JUNIOR MR JOSEPH RYDER	Sworn
For Mise Layers	John Parker Moseley Esquire Mr Thomas Stott	

For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr Adam Oldham Mr Richard Chambers	Sworn
Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richard Higginson	Sworn
For Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr John Smith, Chinaman Mr Mathew North Mr William Newton Mr Stock Brown	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr John Wells	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Heywood Mr James Halliwell	Sworn
[Market Lookers for] White Meats For Marketstreet Lane	Mr James Hodgkinson Mr Robert Lunt	Sworn
For Long Milngate ...	Mr James Carter Mr Nathaniel Clough Junr	Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Siddal Mr John Smith Mr John Hargreaves	Sworn
For Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side	Mr James Moors S [*sic*] Mr John Widle Sworn	
For Shude Hill Within Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Ralph Miller Mr James Wilde	Sworn
Market Lookers For the assize of Bread	Edward Byrom Esquire Mr Henry Feilden Mr John Hardman Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr James Smith	Continued
By Law Men For Marketstreet Lane and High Street	Mr Jonathan Tonge Sworn Mr Jonathan Johnson	
For Long Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr James Hilton Mr Robert Allen Junr	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Shude Hill ...	Mr John Howarth Continued Mr Joseph Perkin Sworn	
For Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane and Quay Street	Mr George Burgess Mr Edward Hulme	Sworn

For both Market Places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Richard Wroe Mr Thomas Barton	Sworn
For King's Street	Mr James Cowperthwaite Mr Thomas Cowperthwaite	Sworn
For Smithy Door old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	Mr William Higinbotham Mr Thomas Feilden Sworn	
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr John Worthington Mr William Andrews	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate Alport Lane Barnes Street and St Mary's Gate ...	Edward Byrom Esquire Contd Mr James Gardner Sworn Mr John Bolton Sworn Mr John Markland Contind	
For St Ann's Square and both back Streets ...	Mr Thomas Starkie Sworn Mr Archibald Bell Contind	
For Marketstreetlane ...	Mr Michael Walton Sworn Mr Theophilus Ogden Contind Mr John Jones Sworn	
For both Market places and Shambles	Mr William Jennings Mr John Ollivant	Sworn
For Church Yard Side & Hunt's Bank	Mr Richard Clowes Mr James Clough	Contind
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier Mr Edward Hudson Sworn	Contind
For Shudehill Could House and High Street... ...	Mr Josiah Birch Contind Mr Joseph Tipping	
For Smithy Door	Mr Arnold Birch Mr Shaw Grocer Mr Thomas Siddal	Sworn
For the Exchange	Mr James Dale Mr Thomas Vaux	Sworn
For Long Milngate ...	Mr George Killer Mr Charles Heywood Mr Samuel Hall	Sworn
For old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Bell Mr John Smith Grocer	
For King Street four Yard Street Tiblane St James Street & Ridgefield ...	Mr William Starkie Mr Robert Hamilton	
Officers for Muzzeling Dogs and Bitches For long Milngate	Mr William Wilson Mr William Etherinton	Sworn

For both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Peter Finney Mr John Heywood Grocer Mr William Newton	Sworn
For Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Henry Norris Sworn	
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr James Barlow Sick Mr James Bowden Sworn	
For Deansgate Alport Lane St Anns Square and Woodstreet	Mr Aaron Orme Mr Robert Hindley Mr John Brown Mr Samuel Kinder	Sworn
For King Street Saint James Street Ridgefield and Tib Lane	Mr William Walmsley Mr Henry Feilden	
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Jacob Ogden Mr John Taylor Mr John Whittell Mr James Dixon	Sworn
For Marketstreet lane & High Street	Mr Richard Harrison Mr William Hepworth Sworn	
For Hunt's Bank and Church Yard Side	Mr John Wilde Sworn Mr James Moors	
For Smithy Door both Marketplaces Saint Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Matthew Daniel Sworn Mr Ralph Kirkham	
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr Samuel Turner Toyman Sworn	
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Shudehill ...	Mr James Wood Sworn Mr George Bramhall	
For Toad Lane Fennel Street and Millgate	Mr Robert Heath Mr Ralph Worsley Mr Thomas Booth	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling	Mr Stock Brown Mr John Howard Mr William Fox Mr John Haughton	Sworn
Officers to prevent cutting and Gashing raw Hides...	Mr Thomas Coppock Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr John Ravenscroft Sworn	
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Edward Byrom Esquire Mr Henry Feilden Mr John Hardman Mr William Newton	Continued

Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collihurst...	Mr William Bullock Mr William Baron Mr James Clough Mr Michael Shaw Mr Samuel Harris Mr John Haughton Mr John Kay
By Law Man fo[r] Collihurst	Mr James Crompton
For Pounder	Mr Benjamin Oldham

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty Pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten Pounds for their Years Service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's Lay assessed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr Richard Dixon Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this 11th Day of October Instant untill the Twenty fifth Day of March next and that the Constables do take take [*sic*] Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual Time in the Evening untill five o'Clock.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the 26th Day of October Instant at two O'Clock in the Affternoon to the House of Mrs Crompton's known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor.

Then the said Court was held on Thursday the 26th Day of October at two O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mrs Crompton known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor pursuant to the said Adjour[n]ment.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following Persons for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names, to wit,

	£	s	d
Richard Hankinson of Hales Barn Green in the County of Chester for exposing to Sale within this Manor one Sack of Oates on the 7th Day of October 1769 Eight Pecks short of Measure and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	10	10	0
John Brown of Stockport for Exposing to Sale within this Manor bad and unwholesome Beef on the twentieth Day of May last and therefore &c.... ...	3	3	0

Richard Hobson of Northwich for the like Offence 23d Day of Septr last	3	3	0
[Blank] Brownhill Butcher for Suffering his Swine to wander at large in the publick Streets within this Manor on the Tenth Day of May last to the publick Neusance and Danger of his Majesty's Subjects and therefore &c.	1	1	0
Esther Herds of Manchester for the like offence	1	1	0
William Clegg of the same Place Tanner for the like Offence	1	1	0
Joseph Brierly of the same Place Labourer for the like Offence	1	1	0
Robert Shelmerdine of the same Place Yeoman for the like Offence	1	1	0
Thomas France of the same Place Hatter for the like Offence	1	1	0
Samuel Rogers of the same Place Carpenter for the like Offence all the first Day of October Instant	2	2	0
John Adshead of the same Place for the like Offence on the 19th Octr Instant	2	2	0
Thomas Stockport of Manchester aforesaid for the like Offence on 19th Octr Inst:	2	2	0
John Brundrit of the same Place for the like Offence ...	1	1	0

We the Jurors aforesaid do order that every Person coming to this Market with Apples and other Fruit shall for the Future place their Apples and other Fruit on the North Side of the North Wall of the old Church Wall Between the Church Gate leading to Hunts Bank and the Gate leading into the Church Yard used for a Road for the Hearse and placed in such a Manner as to be no Inconvenience to any of the Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood under a Penalty of ten Shillings for every Person who transgresses this Order The Bellman to give Notice of this Order at Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon on Saturday next and likewise the Bellman shall give Notice on Saturday next at Twelve o'Clock at Noon That no Butcher Exposes to Sale any Meat after Eleven o'Clock at Night upon Penalty affixed for Breach of a former Order of this Court.

Elected Affearers of this Court	Mr Peter Crompton Mr John Tipping Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr James Clough	Sworn

We the Affearers aforesaid do affear and assess the several Amercements as above.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the Thirtieth Day of November next at five o'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of the said Mrs Crompton.

Then the said Court was held on Thursday the Thirtieth Day of November at five o'Clock in the Evening at the House of Mrs Crompton known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor pursuant to the above Adjournment At which Time Mr William Edge the Borrowreeve produced his Year's Account[s] for their Inspection and were allowed accordingly Also the Constables produced their Accounts Also the Trustees for the several Charitys, To wit, the Trustees for Mr Clark's Lands and the Trustees for Mr Marshalls Charity produced their Accounts and were allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Wit,

..... [2nd May, 1770].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the second Day of May in the tenth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1770.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Edward Rishton Gent.		Joseph Armstrong Gent.	
Charles Hindley Gent.		James Fletcher Gent.	
Charles Chadwick Gent.		Thomas Rhodes Gent.	
Thomas Bradock Gent.		John Chadwick Gent.	
Charles Taylor Gent.	Sworn	Francis Tomlinson Gent.	Sworn
William Tate Gent.		William Barton Gent.	
Edward Woodworth Gent.		Benjamin Greaves Gent.	
Richard Keymer Gent.		George Rixton Gent.	
Samuel Hall Gent.		Philip Machington Gent.	
		John Hawcourt Gent.	

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned here this Day in Six Pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manner in three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following Persons severally for the following offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names (Viz[t])

George Scholes at or near ffoxdenton for Exposing to Sale ten half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight from near an Ounce to one Quarter of an Ounce each half Pound within this Manor on Saturday the 28th Day of April last and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	2	2	0
William Hesketh of Chorlton for Exposing to Sale three half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight within this Manor the 5th Day of January last and therefore &c.	0	10	6

We the Jurors aforesaid do order all Persons That keep publick Milk Houses in this Town for the Sale of Milk that they for the future sell the same by a Stated Measure as all other Measures are, And that the Bellman of this Town do give them Notice thereof accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of of [sic] Lancaster, to Wit, [10th Oct., 1770].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the tenth day of October in the tenth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain &c. Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1770.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Allen Esquire	Sworn	Mr James Drury	Sworn
Mr Thomas Walker		Mr Samuel Hibbert	
Mr Thomas Boardman		Mr Nathaniel Philips	
Mr John Wilson King's Street		Mr John Holford	
		Mr John Shelmerdine	
Mr John Bower		Mr William Walton	
Mr Josiah Kearsley		Mr William Hardman	
Mr William Douglas		Mr Robert Dannet	
Mr Benjamin Winter		Mr John Arrowsmith	
Mr Walter Wilson		Mr Arnold Birch	
Mr James Harrison		Mr John Hargreave	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned in six Pence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have Defau[l]ted in like Manner in three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate Elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the year Ensuing or till they shall be legally discharged, Vizt,

For the Office of BORROW-REEVE	MR SAMUE[L] CLOWES JUNR	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR WILLIAM BULLOCK MR JOHN HEYWOOD	Sworn

For Mise Layers	Mr Samuel Clowes Junr Mr Joseph Ryder	Sworn
For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr John Hague Mr Richard Scholes	Sworn
Marketlookers for Fish and fflesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richard Higginson	sworn
For Corn Weights and Measures	Mr Matthew North Mr John Smith Mr William Newton Mr Ephraim Rowlotham	sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Norris	sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Holliwell	sworn
[Market Lookers for] White Meats For Marketstreet-lane	Mr James Hodgkinson Mr Robert Lunt Sworn	
For Long Milngate ...	Mr James Carter Mr Nathaniel Clough	sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Siddal Mr John Smith Mr John Hargreave	sworn
For Hunt's Bank and Church yard Side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild	sworn
Shudehill Withingrove Toad Lane and Fennel Street...	Mr Ralph Miller Mr Henry Wild	sworn
Marketlookers for the Assize of Bread	Edward Byrom Esqr Mr Henry Feilden Mr William Hardman Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr James Smith	sworn
By Law Men for Market-streetlane and High street	Mr Peter Crompton Mr William Hurst	
For Long Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr Robert Allen Junr Mr James Hilton	sworn
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Shude Hill ...	Mr Joseph Lowe Mr Thomas Slack	sworn
For Deansgate Wood St[r]eet, Alport Lane and Kay Street	Mr Samuel Collier Mr John Jackson	sworn

For both Marketplaces S[t] Mary's Gate & S[t] Ann's Square	M[r] Richard Wroe M[r] Richard Barton } Sworn
For King's Street	John Wilson Esquire M[r] William Walmsley } Sworn
Smithy Door old meal Gate and Cateaton Street ...	M[r] [Blank] Sleath M[r] Thomas Berry } Sworn
Officers for teasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	M[r] Timothy Bancroft M[r] William Ward } Sworn
Scavengers For Deansgate Alport Lane Barnes Street and S[t] Mary's Gate ...	Edward Byrom Esq[r] M[r] John Markland M[r] Charles Hindley M[r] Laurence Gardner } Sworn
Saint Ann's Square and both back Streets	M[r] John Starkie M[r] Archibald Bell } Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	M[r] Michael Walton M[r] Adam Oldham M[r] Nathan Wood } Sworn
For both Marketplaces and Shambles...	M[r] William Jennings M[r] Ralph Bate } Sworn
For Church yard Side and Hunt's bank	Richard Clowes Esquire M[r] James Clough } Sworn
Hanging ditch, Withingrove, Toad Lane and Fennel Street	M[r] Thomas Tipping M[r] Samuel Goodier } sworn M[r] Edward Hudson Cont[d]
For Shudehill Cold House and High Street... ...	M[r] Robert Gartside Sworn M[r] Josiah Birch
For Smithy Door	M[r] Arnold Birch Sworn M[r] Luke Coates M[r] James Barlow Sworn
For the Exchange	M[r] Joseph Harrop M[r] Thomas Vaux } Sworn
For Long Miln Gate ...	John Parker Mosley Esq[r] M[r] Charles Heywood M[r] Samuel Hall } Sworn
Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ...	M[r] John Bell Sworn M[r] John Smith Chandler
King's Street, four yard Street, Tiblane, S[t] Ja[s] Street & Ridgefield	M[r] William Starkie M[r] Robert Hamilton } Sworn
For Cannon Street... ...	M[r] William Walton M[r] Robert Dannet M[r] Thomas Rhodes } Sworn

Officers for muzzelling dogs & Bitches for Longmilngate.	Mr William Wilson Mr William Etherington Sworn
For both Market Places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton street	Mr Peter Finney Mr John Heywood Grocer } Sworn Mr William Newton
For Market street Lane ...	Mr Edward Kenyon Mr George Barton Sworn
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr James Bowden } Sworn Mr Ralph Kirkham
For Deansgate Alport Lane St Ann's Square and Wood street	Mr Aaron Orme Mr Robert Hindley } Sworn Mr John Brown Mr Samuel Kinder
For King street St James's street, Ri[d]ge field and Tib Lane...	Mr Henry Feilden } Sworn Mr William Walmsley
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr William Blinkhorn Sworn Mr William Hampson Sworn Mr Richard Keymer Mr William Tate
For Market street Lane and High street	Mr Thomas Radford Mr William Assheton Sworn
For Hunts bank and Church yard side	Mr James Moors } Sworn Mr John Wild
For Smithy Door both Market places St Mary's Gate & St Anns Sq. ...	Mr George Kinder } Sworn Mr William Marsden
For old Meal gate Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Lee Druggist Sworn Mr William Stevenson
For Hanging Ditch, Within grove and Sude hill ...	Mr Jeremiah Bramall Sworn Mr John Barlow
For Toad Lane Fennel street and Milgate	Mr Benjamin Makin Mr John Taylor Mr John Barlow
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regrating and Forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr Edward Woodworth } Sworn Mr Edward Hudson Mr Stock Brown
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides...	Mr Thomas Coppock Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr John Ravenscroft Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Edward Byrom Esqr Continued Mr Daniel Whitaker Sworn Mr Henry Feilden Continued Mr William Hardman Sworn

Officers to distribute Rent charge from Collyhurst ...	Mr James Clough Mr Edward Rishton Mr James Harrison Mr Peter Brook Mr John Hill Mr James Wild Mr John Kay
By Law man for Collyhurst.	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr Benjamin Oldham

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of thirty Pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of ten Pounds for their Years service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their charges have a Towns Lay assessed by the Mise layers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr Richard Dixon Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usual from this tenth day of October until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till Five o'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Twenty fourth of October instant at two o'Clock in the Afternoon to the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor.

The said Court was held on Wednesday the 24th day of October at two o'Clock in the Afternoon at the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house within this Manor pursuant to the said Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following Persons for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective names, to wit

	£	s	d
John Booth of Manchester Butcher for selling his Flesh meat in this Market within this Manor on Saturday the 25th day of May last after the hour of Eleven o'Clock at Night in contempt of a former Order made by the Jurors of this Court to prevent Butchers exposing Flesh meat to sale in the Markets after 11 o'Clock on Saturday Nights and therefore he is Amerced in the sum of	1	1	–

Job Basnett for &c. on 21st July last and therefore Amerced	1	1	–
Richard Hobson of Cheshire for the like Offence 21st July last and therefore Amerced	1	1	–
Robert Hooley of Stockport for the like Offence 21st Do And therefore &c.	1	1	–
Mary Warren of Cheshire for the like Offence 21st Do And therefore &c.	1	1	–
John Walmsley of Stockport for the like Offence [Blank] And therefore &c.	1	1	–

Elected Affearors of this Court { William Allen Esqr, Mr Thomas Boardman, Mr John Wilson, Mr Josiah Kersley } Sworn

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the 28th day of November next at Five o'Clock in the Evening to the house of the said Mrs Crompton.

Then the said Court was held on Wednesday the 28th Instant pursuant to the above Adjournment and was further adjourned till Tuesday the Eleventh of December next at Eleven o'Clock in the Fornenoon to the same place.

Then the said Court was held on Tuesday the 11th of December pursuant to the above Adjournment at which time Mr Robert Gartside the Boroughreeve produced his Accounts for their inspection and were allowed accordingly, Also the Constables produced their Accounts and the Trustees for the several Charities, to wit, for Mr Clarke's Lands and the Trustees for Mr Marshall's Charity produced their Accounts and were allowed accordingly.

We the Affearors aforesaid Do Affear and assess the several Amerciaments as above.

Wm Allen
Thos Boardman
John Wilson
Josiah Kersley

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Wit,

..... [15th April, 1771.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Revd Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Monday the fifteenth day of April in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1771.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

George Bramall Gent.	Sworn.	William Hampson Gent.	Sworn.
William Assheton Gent.		James Taylor Gent.	
John Howard Gent.		Peter Wood Gent.	
John Dutton Gent.		George ffearnley Gent.	
Samuel Kinder Gent.		Benjamin Hallsworth Gent.	
James Moreton Gent.		Peter Brook Junr Gent.	
William Gregson Gent.		Jeremiah Radcliffe Gent.	
William Hardwick Junr Gent.		Thomas Radford Gent.	
Ottiwell Kershaw Gent.		Richard Wroe Gent.	

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned here this day in Sixpence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manner in three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following Persons severally for the following offences And they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names, to wit,

Matthew North John Teasdale William Blinkhorn Joseph Lowe the younger and James Walton who were severally and duly Summoned and Qualifyed as Jurors at this Court for their Default in not appearing and therefore each is amerced ten Shillings and six Pence.

Joseph Speakman of Glasbrook near Hollinsgreen in the County of Lancaster for his Daughter Elizabeth Expiring [*sic*] to Sale twelve half Pounds of Butter short of Weight within this Manor on the Twenty third day of March last And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	1	1	0

Elected Affearers of this Court { Mr George Bramall, Mr William Assheton, Mr John Howard, Mr John Dutton } Sworn.

We the Affearers aforesaid do Affear and Assess the several Amercements as above George Bramall William Assheton John Howard John Dutton.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit.

..... [16th Oct., 1771.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth day of October in the Eleventh year of the reign of King George the Third over great Britain &c. Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1771.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Charles Ford Esquire	Sworn.	Joseph Ryder Gent.	Sworn
William Edge Gentleman		John Bell Gent.	
Benjamin Bower Gent.		Richard Milne Gent.	
Thomas Stott Gent.		William Williams Gent.	
John Whitaker Gent.		William Houghton Gent.	
Robert Hyde Gent.		Samuel White Gent.	
Archibald Bell Gent.		Thomas Whitaker Gent.	
Robert Kenyon Gent.		Richard Withington Gent.	
Folliott Powell Gent.		Joseph Budworth Gent.	
John Tipping Gent.		Samuel Goodier Gent.	
George Rydings Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court who have not appeared or Essoined in six pence each, And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner of Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or untill they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR THOMAS STOTT	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR BENJAMIN BOWER MR JOHN BELL	Sworn

For Mise layers	Mr William Bullock Mr John Heywood
For Mise gatherers... ...	Mr Francis Tomlinson Mr John Robinson } Sworn
Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richard Higginson } Contd
For Corn weights and measures	Mr Edmund Steer Sworn Mr John Smith Smithy Door Sworn Mr William Newton Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn
Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Norris } Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Parke Mr James Halliwell } Sworn
[Market Lookers for] White meats For Market street Lane	Mr Daniel Byers Mr John Hazlehurst } Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr Charles Heywood Mr William Clough
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Siddall Sworn Mr Samuel Collier Sworn Mr Mark Rose
For Hunts bank and Smithy Door	Mr James Moor Mr John Wild
For Sude hill, Within grove, Toad lane and Fennel street	Mr James Wild junr Sworn Mr Daniel Whitley
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Edward Byrom Esqr Mr William Hardman Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr James Smith } Contd
By Law men Market street Lane and High street ...	Mr Richard Barlow Mr Thomas Simpson } Sworn
Long Millgate and Toad lane	Mr James Hilton Mr Robert Allen } Sworn
Hanging Ditch Within grove and Sude hill	Mr Robert Heath Mr Benjamin Makin } Sworn
Deansgate, Wood street Alport lane and Quay street	Mr John Jackson Mr Martin Marshall Sworn
Both Market places, St Mary's gate and St Ann's square.	Mr Richard Alsop Mr Joseph Harrop } Sworn

King street	John Wilson Esquire Mr William Walmsley	Continued
Smithy Door, Old millgate and Cateaton street ...	Mr Wm Heginbotham Mr James Mitchell	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Timothy Bancroft Mr William Ward	Sworn
Scavengers Deansgate, Alport lane, Barn street and St Mary's gate	Edward Byrom Esquire Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr John Ridings Mr William Houghton	Continued Sworn
St Ann's square and both Back streets	Mr Archibald Bell Mr William Bullock	Continued
Market street lane	Mr Michael Walton Mr Peter Crompton Mr Adam Oldham	Continued Sworn
Both Market places and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Ralph Bate	Sworn
Church yard side and Hunts bank	Richard Clowes Esquire Mr James Clough	Continued
Hanging Ditch, Within grove, Toad lane and Fennel street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier Mr George Bramall	Continued
Sude hill Cold house and High street	Mr Josiah Birch Mr Joseph Ryder	
For Smithy Door	Mr Arnold Birch Mr Luke Cotes Mr James Barlow	Continued Continued
For the Exchange	Mr Samuel Birch Mr Thomas Loxham	Sworn
For Long Millgate ...	Mr Henry Low Mr Samuel Hall Mr John Rider senr	Sworn Continued Sworn
For old millgate, Cateaton street and Hanging bridge	Mr William Stevenson Mr John Prescott	Sworn
For King street, four Yard street, Tib lane, St James's street and Ridge field ...	Mr Thomas Starkie Mr William Williams	Sworn
For Cannon street	Mr Edward Hudson Mr Robert Dannett Mr James Borron	Sworn
Officers for muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long Millgate	Mr John Bayley Mr Edward Jackson	Sworn

Both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton street	Mr Thomas Barton Mr Richmond Deas Mr John Rushton	Sworn
For Market street Lane ...	Mr Edward Kenyon Mr George Barton	Contd
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr Ralph Kirkham Mr James Bowden	Contd
For Deansgate, Alport Lane, St Ann's square and Wood street	Mr Aaron Orme Contd Mr Walter Wilson Mr John Bolton Sworn Mr Samuel Kinder Contd.	
For King street, St James's street, Ridge field and Tib Lane	Mr John Hague Sworn Mr Robert Jebb	
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Samuel Hope Mr John France Mr John Holford Mr David Sutton	Sworn
For Market street Lane and High street	Mr George Smith Mr Thomas Sharp	Sworn
For Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr Josiah Boardman Mr John Wharmby	
Smithy Door, both Market places, St Mary's gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Mathew North Mr James Barlow	Sworn
For old Millgate, Cateaton streetand Hanging Bridge	Mr Philip Mayers Mr John Travis	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Within grove and Sude hill ...	Mr Samuel Harris Sworn Mr John Arrowsmith	
For Toad Lane, Fennel street and Millgate	Mr Joseph Low senr Mr Thomas Darwell Mr Ralph Worsley	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing regrating and Forestalling	Mr Joseph Rider Contd Mr Samuel Goodier Sworn Mr Edward Woodworth Mr Stock Brown	Contd
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing raw hides ...	Mr William Whitehead Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr John Legard	Continued
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Edward Byrom Esquire Mr Daniel Whitaker Mr William Newton Mr William Hardman	

Officers to distribute rent charge from Collyhurst ...	Mr Edward Rishton Mr Joseph Ryder Mr James Clough Mr James Moreton Mr George Bramall Mr Jonas Turnock Mr John Kay
For Pounder	Mr Benjamin Oldham
By Law man for Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty Pounds And a Beadle with a Salary of ten Pounds for their years service And that the said Constables shall for defraying their charges have a Towns Lay assessed by the Miselayers, And Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr Richard Dixon Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usual from this sixteenth day of October, until the Twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening, till Five o'Clock in the morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Thirtieth day of October instant at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor.

The said Court was held on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of October at two o'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor pursuant to the said Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforesaid do upon our View present that Widow Heath hath suffered the Pavement fronting her House in a publick street called King street in Manchester within the Jurisdiction of this Court to lie in a ruinous Condition and for suffering two large Pieces of Stone Pillars of her own Property to lie in the said publick street for many Months together to the great danger of his Majesties subjects passing and repassing through the said street. We the said Jurors do order the said Widow Heath to remove or cause to be removed the said Stones before the Feast of Saint Andrew next ensuing under the Penalty of Twenty shillings And we do order the Bailiff of this Manor to give the said Widow Heath notice accordingly.

We the Jurors aforesaid do upon our View present that Thomas Smith hath laid a Dunghill near a public street called Sots hole[1] within the Jurisdiction of this Court by which a free Passage is obstructed and a public Watercourse stop't to the great nuisance of his Majesties subjects passing and repassing. It is therefore ordered that the said Thomas Smith remove or cause to be removed the said Nusance before the Feast of Saint Andrew next ensuing under the penalty of Twenty shillings And we order that the Bailiff of this Manor do give imediate Notice of this order to the said Thomas Smith.

We the Jurors aforesaid have examined the Accounts of the late Constables and also the Accounts of the Trustees for Mr Clarks Lands and do allow them accordingly.

Elected Affearors of this Court { Charles Ford Esquire, Mr William Edge, Mr Benjamin Bower, Mr Thomas Stott } Sworn

Then the said Court was adjourned till Tuesday the tenth day of December at Five o'Clock in the Evening to the House of the said Mrs Crompton.

Then the said Court was held on Tuesday the tenth day of December pursuant to the above Adjournment at which time Samuel Clowes Esquire late Borough reeve produced his Accounts for their inspection and [they] were allowed Accordingly, Also the Trustees for Mr Clarks Lands and the Trustees for Mr Marshall's Charity produced their Accounts and were allowed Accordingly.

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[1] This place name occurs here for the first time in these Records.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit.

[6th May, 1772.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Rev[d] Sir John Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Sixth day of May in the Twelfth year of the reign of King George the Third over great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1772.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Hill Gent.	Sworn	Dauntesey Hulme Gent.	Sworn
Samuel Harris Gent.		Thomas Boardman Gent.	
Peter Finney Gent.		Henry Dennis Gent.	
John Smith Gent.		Joseph Holt Gent.	
William Norris Gent.		John Murray Gent.	
Richard Alsop Gent.		Thomas Crannall Gent.	
William Stevenson Gent.		Henry Hughes Gent.	
John Hazlehurst Gent.		John Richardson Gent.	
Alexander Fullerton Gent.		Edmund Tetlow Gent.	
Joseph Beever Gent.		Robert Smith Gent.	
George Clayton Gent.		Peter Seddon Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court who have not appeared or Essoined in six pence each, And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit.

•••••••••••• [14th Oct., 1772.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Fourteenth day of October in the Twelfth Year of the reign of King George the Third over great Britain and so forth, Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1772.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Edward Byrom Esq[r]	James Cook Gentleman
Edward Tomkinson Esquire	Samuel Hibbert Gentleman
Samuel Clowes Junior Esquire	Henry Barton Gentleman
Francis Mosley Esquire	Joseph Tipping Gentleman
Thomas Tipping Gentleman	Aaron Orme Gentleman
Thomas Chadwick Gentleman	Wade Bagnall Gentleman
James Hodson Gentleman	Henry Lowe Gentleman
Edward Kenyon Gentleman	William Crane Gentleman
Lawrence Gardner Gentleman	Lawrence Brock Gentleman
John Tipping Gentleman	John Wright Gentleman
John Heywood Gentleman	
Sworn	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court who have not appeared or Essioned in six pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing, or untill they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit

For the Office of BORROW-REEVE	MR JOHN HEYWOOD	Sworn
For CONSTABLES	MR JAMES CLOUGH MR SAMUEL GOODIER	Sworn
For Mise layers	M[r] Benjamin Bower M[r] John Bell	Sworn

For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr William Steel Sworn Mr John Hadfield Princes street Sworn
Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomely Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richd Higginson } Sworn
For Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr Ralph Bate Sworn Mr Thomas Syddall Mr Thomas Barton Sworn Mr Stock Brown Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr John Norris Sworn Mr John Royle Mr John Warhurst } Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell } Sworn
[Market Lookers for] Whitemeats for Market street Lane	Mr William Heywood Sworn Mr John Hazzelhurst Sworn
For Long Milgate	Mr William Etherington Sworn Mr Ralph Worsley Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr William Marsden Sworn Mr John McNabb Sworn Mr Martin Marshall Sworn
For Hunt's Bank and Church Yard Side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild } Sworn
For Sude hill, Within Grove, Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr Ralph Mellor Mr George Hardman Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Edward Byrom Esquire Contd Mr William Hardman Sworn Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr James Smith } Contd
By law men for Market street lane and High Street ...	Mr James Hodgkinson Sworn Mr John Travis Sworn
Long Milgate and Toad Lane	Mr John Broome Mr John Billinge } Sworn
Hanging ditch, Within grove, and Sude hill	Mr Phillip Mayers Sworn Mr James Wood Sworn
Deansgate, Wood street Alport lane and Kay Street	Mr Thomas Hulme Sworn Mr Thomas Stockley Sworn

Both Market places St Mary's gate & St Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Harrop Sworn Mr Richard Alsop
King Street...	Francis Mosley Esquire Sworn Mr Samuel Hibbert
Smithy Door, Old Mealgate & Cateaton Street ...	Mr Ralph Kirkham Sworn Mr William Jennings Sworn
Officers for tasting Wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Timothy Bancroft Sworn Mr William Ward Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate Alport lane Barn street and St Mary's Gate ...	Edward Byrom Esquire Sworn Mr John Wright Sworn Mr Wade Bagnall Sworn Mr James Gardner Sworn
Saint Ann's square and both Back Streets	Mr Peter Baron Sworn Mr William Crane Sworn
Market street Lane... ...	Mr Edward Kenyon Sworn Mr Lawrence Brock
Scavangers for both Market places and Shambles ...	Mr Richard Wroe Sworn Mr Thos Phillips Linen draper Sworn
Church Yard side and Huntsbank	Richard Clowes Esquire Mr James Clough } Sworn
Hanging ditch, Within grove, Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier } Cont^d Mr George Bramall Sworn
Sude hill, Cold house and High Street	Mr Joseph Tipping Mr William Beynon Sworn
Smithy door	Mr George Pixton Sworn Mr Thomas Townley Sworn Mr Joseph Holt Sworn
Exchange	Mr John Rushton Mr John Whipp } Sworn
Long Milgate	Mr Samuel Hall Mr Josiah Boardman Sworn Mr John Warmby
Old Mealgate Cateaton street & Hanging Bridge ...	Mr William Stevenson Mr John Prescott Sworn
King street, four Yard street, Tib lane St James's street and Ridge Field... ...	Mr Richard Leigh Sworn Mr John Whittaker Sworn
Cannon Street	Mr James Clough Sworn Mr Robert Bell Sworn Mr John Pickersgill Sworn
Officers for muzzelling Dogs and Bitches, for long Milgate	Mr John Bayley Mr Edward Jackson } Sworn

Both Market places, Hanging ditch & Cateaton Street	Mr Thomas Shaw Sworn Mr John Mellor Sworn Mr John Olivant Sworn
For Market street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Sworn Mr Henry Norris
For Smithy door and Shambles...	Mr Thomas Feilden Sworn Mr John Smith Sworn
For Deansgate Alport lane Saint Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr John Orme Mr John Rawlinson Sworn Mr Daniel Walker Sworn Mr John Bolton Sworn
For King street, St James's Street, Ridge field and Tib Lane	Mr William Edge Junr Sworn Mr John Wilson
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Owen Davis Sworn Mr John Middleton Sworn Mr Peter Wright Sworn Mr John Taylor Sworn
For Market street lane & High Street	Mr James Ashworth Sworn Mr Thomas Vaux Sworn
For Hunts bank & Church Yard Side	Mr Jonas Turnock Mr Thos Pilkington Sworn
Smithy door, both Market places St Mary gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Wm Hardwick Junr Sworn Mr Matthew Faulkner Sworn
Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ...	Mr Peter Finney Mr John Smith Chandler Sworn
Hanging Ditch, Within grove and Sude hill	Mr Samuel Harris Sworn Mr John Arrowsmith Sworn
Toad lane, Fennel street and Milgate	Mr Robert Heath Mr John Thornton Sworn Mr Josiah Ryder Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, regreating and Forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr Edward Woodworth Mr Samuel Turner Mr William Andrew Sworn
Officers to prevent cutting and Gashing raw hides ...	Mr Benja Oldham Mr John Hughs Mr Richard Heywood
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Edward Byrom Esqr Mr Daniel Whittaker Mr William Hardman Mr William Newton Contd

Officers to distribute rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr George Bramall Mr James Morton Mr Edward Woodworth Mr John Upton Mr John Milne Mr John Kay	Sworn
By lawman for Collyhurst...	Mr Roger Walker Contd	
For Pounder	Mr Benjamin Oldham Contd	

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of ten Pounds for their Years Service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's lay assessed by the Mizelayers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Barber Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the fourteenth day of October instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by Able bodyed Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Twenty eighth Instant at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Margaret Jackson Widow, known by the Name of the Windmill Tavern[1] within this Manor.

The said Court was held the Twenty eighth day of October at two o'Clock in the afternoon at the house of Mrs Margaret Jackson known by the name of the Windmill Tavern[1] within this Manor pursuant to the said Adjournment.

We the Jurors afore named do present the following persons for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names, to wit.

	£	s	d
William Haworth of Salford Butcher for selling Beef in this Market within this Manor on the fourth day of July last which was not marketable and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0

[1] This is the first time this Inn has occurred in these Records, or that the Court has been adjourned to it.

Mary Higson of Ordsall Hall for exposing to sale within [this] Manor by her Daughter two half Pounds of Butter nearly an Ounce short of Weight on Saturday the seventeenth of October instant and therefore she is amerced in the Sum of	0 10 0

Elected Affearors of this Court { Edwd Byrom Esquire, Saml Clowes jun^r Esquire, Mr James Hodson, Mr Edwd Kenyon } [Sworn]

We the Affearers aforesaid do affear and assess the several Amerciaments as above.

Edwd Byrom
Saml Clowes Junr
James Hodson
Edward Kenyon

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the tenth of December next at four O'Clock in the Afternoon to the same place.

Then the said Court was held on Thursday the tenth day of December pursuant to the above Adjournment, At which time We the Jurors afore named Do elect and appoint Robert Hyde Esquire to the Office of Miselayer in the room of the late Mr John Bell deceased, At the same time the late Borrowreeve, the late Constables and the Trustees for Mr Clarke's and Marshall's Lands produced their accounts, which were examined and allowed accordingly.

We the Jurors afore named do amerce Richard Clowes Esquire for refusing to appear and serve as a Juror on the Court Leet held for this Manor and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of one Pound, one Shilling.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Wit.

..... [28th April, 1773.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday, the Twenty eighth day of April in the Thirteenth Year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1773.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Oldham Gent.	Sworn	John Barnes Gent.	Sworn
John Upton Gent.		John Winterbottom Gent.	
Philip Mayers Gent.		John Partington Gent.	
Richmond Deas Gent.		Samuel Hope Junior Gent.	
Champion Bray Gent.		John Orr Gent.	
John Creswell Gent.		John Stuart Gent.	
James Fletcher Gent.		Newman Hyde Gent.	
John Rushton Gent.		Daniel Shelmerdine Gent.	
James Bennet Gent.		Richard Chorlton Gent.	
John Olivant Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined in Six pence each, And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present, James Bradbury, Edward Beverley, Henry Lee and Robert Shelmerdine all of Manchester aforesaid for a great and dangerous Nuisance by respectively suffering their Swine to go at large in the Town of Manchester aforesaid

within this Manor And therefore they are severally amerced &c. And we the said Jurors do affeer the said several Amerciaments to the several sums of money set opposite to their respective Names, To wit,

Edward Beverley to the sum of	0	5	0
Henry Lee to the sum of	0	5	0
Robert Shelmerdine to the sum of	0	5	0
James Bradbury to the Sum of	0	5	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do present severally Mr Samuel Birch and Mr Alexander Watson both of Manchester aforesaid who were duly and severally summoned and qualified as Jurors for their default in not appearing at this Court and each of them is therefore amerced &c. And we the Jurors aforesaid do affeer the Amerciament of the said Samuel Birch and Alexander Watson to the several Sums of money set opposite to their respective Names.

	£	s	d
Samuel Birch...	0	12	6
Alexander Watson	0	12	6

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Wit.

..... [13th Oct., 1773.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Thirteenth day of October in the Thirteenth year of the reign of King George the Third over great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1773.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Edward Tomkinson Esq[r]	Sworn	Edward Place Gent.	Sworn
Roger Sedgwick Esq[r]		William Hardman Gent.	
Francis Mosley Esq[r]		John Kersley Gent.	
Joseph Chippindall Gent.		James Drury Gent.	
Charles Ford Gent.		James Clough Cannon Street Gent.	
Thomas Battersbee Gent.		George Ackers Gent.	
Thomas Starkie Gent.		Thomas Walker Junior Gent.	
Lawrence Gardner Gent.		Thomas Philips Gent.	
Edward Kenyon Gent.		William Read Gent.	
John Ridings Gent.		William Edge Junior Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined in Six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR EDWARD BORRON Sworn	
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR THOMAS MARRIOTT MR RICHARD LEIGH	Sworn
For Misc layers	M[r] James Clough M[r] Samuel Goodier	

For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr William Aldcroft Mr Joseph Booth } Sworn
Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richard Higginson } Sworn
For Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr Ralph Bate Mr Thomas Siddall Sworn Mr Thomas Barton Sworn Mr Stock Brown Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr John Norris Sworn Mr John Royle Mr John Warhurst } Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell } Sworn
[Market Lookers for] White-meats for Market street Lane	Mr John Travis Sworn Mr William Heywood
For Long Millgate ...	Mr William Etherington Mr Ralph Worsley } Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr George Pixton Sworn Mr Alexander Fullerton Mr George Watson Sworn
For Huntsbank and Church Yard side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild } Sworn
Shude hill, Withy grove Toad lane and Fennel street ...	Mr Isaac Haworth Mr James Whitaker } Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thomas Battersbee Contd Mr William Hardman Sworn Mr James Smith Contd Mr Lawrence Gardner Sworn
By Law Men For Market street Lane and High street	Mr James Hodgkinson Sworn Mr John Travis wt Bear[1]
For Deansgate Woodstreet Alport Lane and Quay street	Mr Owen Davis Sworn Mr Thomas Stockley Sworn
For Long Millgate and Toad lane	Mr John Taylor Sworn Mr Charles Heywood

[1] That is, the White Bear, the name of his house.

For Hanging ditch, Withy Grove and Shude hill ...	Mr Peter Finney Mr William Stevenson Sworn
For both Market places, St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Thomas Philips Sworn Mr John Rishton Sworn
For King street	Francis Mosley Esquire Mr Samuel Hibbert
For Smithy Door, Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	Mr John Olivant Sworn Mr Luke Coates
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Timothy Bancroft Sworn Mr William Ward Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate Alport lane Barnes street & St Mary's Gate ...	Mr James Gardner Sworn Mr John Taylor Sworn Mr John Wright Sworn Mr William Walmsley Sworn
For St Ann's Square and both Back streets	Mr William Crane Sworn Mr Samuel Mather
For Market street Lane ...	Mr Edward Kenyon Sworn Mr Lawrence Brock Abd[1]
For both Market places and Shambles	Mr James Greenway Mr Richard Wroe Sworn
For Church yard side and Huntsbank	Mr Richard Clowes Mr James Clough
For Hanging ditch, Withy Grove Toad lane and Fennel street	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier Sworn Mr George Bramall
For Shude hill, Cold house and High street ...	Mr William Steel Mr William Beynon Sworn
For Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Beever Sworn Mr John Smith Sworn Mr Joseph Holt Sworn
For the Exchange	Mr Thomas Loxam Sworn Mr John Heywood
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr John Barlow Mr John Thornton Mr John Broome Sworn
For Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Thomas Berry Sworn Mr [Blank] Lateward Abd[1]
For King street, Four Yard street, Tib lane, St James's street and Ridge field ...	Mr Henry Low Sworn Mr John Venables Sworn

[1] Meaning abroad, or away from Manchester.

For Cannon street	Mr James Clough Sworn Mr William Read Mr Edward Hudson Sworn
Officers for muzzling Dogs and Bitches for Long Milgate	Mr John Bayley Sworn Mr Edward Jackson Sworn
For both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton street	Mr John Howard Sworn Mr Samuel Turner Mr Samuel Harris Sworn
For Market street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Henry Norris
For Smithy Door and Shambles...	Mr Thomas Syddall Sworn Mr John Casey Sworn
For Deansgate, Alport lane, St Ann's Square and Wood street	Mr John Orme Sworn Mr John Rawlinson Mr Daniel Walker } Sworn Mr John Bolton } Sworn
For King street, St James's street Ridge field and Tib lane	Mr Wm Edge Junior Sworn Mr John Wilson
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr John Hargreaves Sworn Mr Joseph Bancroft Sworn Mr James Billinge Abrd Mr James Dixon Sworn
For Market street lane and High Street	Mr George Smith Mr John Currie
For Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr Josiah Boardman Sworn
For Smithy door, Both Market places St Mary's and St Ann's Square	Mr Thomas Fowler Sick Mr Peter Berry Sworn
For Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Joseph Holt Sworn Mr John Haslingden Sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove and Shude hill ...	Mr George Clayton } Sworn Mr John Cresswell } Sworn
For Toad lane, Fennel street and Millgate	Mr Joseph Lowe Mr Joseph Taylor Sworn Mr [Blank] Darwell Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regreating and Forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder Abrd Mr Edward Woodworth Sworn Mr Matthew Rawlinson Sworn Mr Stock Brown Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and gashing Raw hides ...	Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr John Hughes Mr Richard Heywood

Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Daniel Whittaker Mr William Hardman Mr William Newton Mr Joseph Chippindall
Officers to distribute Rent charge from Collyhurst...	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr George Bramall Mr Benjamin Bower Mr William Crane Mr William Beynon Mr James Longworth Mr John Kay
By Law Man for Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr Benjamin Oldham

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty Pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten Pounds for their Year's service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's Lay assessed by the the [*sic*] Mise layers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Carter.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this Thirteenth day of October until the Twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till Five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Monday the First day of November next at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Crompton known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee house within this Manor.

Memorandum That the said Court met at the House of Mrs Crompton known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee House this First day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective Names, To wit.

	£	S	D
Thomas Brownson of Manchester Butcher for exposing to Sale Shambles Meat after Eleven O'Clock at Night on the Ninth of October last in Contempt and Breach of an Order of this Court[1] in the sum of...	1	1	0

[1] See vol. vij., p. 196.

John Dean the Younger for suffering his Swine several times since the last Court Leet to go at large in the publick Streets within this Manor in the sum of ...	1	1	0
William Southern of Lymm for exposing to Sale on the Fourteenth day of May last, Four loads of Potatoes short of Weight, One Twenty eight pounds short of Weight, one Twenty one pounds short of Weight, one Twelve pounds short of Weight, and one Six pounds short of Weight in the sum of	2	2	–
Alexander Tonge of Manchester for exposing to Sale Six half pounds of Butter short of Weight on the 26th June last in the Sum of	0	10	0

Elected Affeerors of this Court ... ... — Edward Tomkinson Esquire, Roger Sedgwick Esquire, Francis Mosley Esquire, Mr Thomas Battersbee — Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following persons Burgesses for this Manor and they are admitted accordingly

Edward Tomkinson Esquire
Roger Sedgwick Esquire
Mr Charles Ford
Mr Edmund Newton
Mr Richard Tunnadine

Then this Court was adjourned to Monday the Sixth day of December next at Five O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of the said Mrs Crompton.

Memorandum That the said Court met at the House of Mrs Crompton known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee House this Sixth day of December 1773 pursuant to the above Adjournment.

And then the said Court was further adjourned to Monday the Thirteenth day of December instant at Five O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of the said Mrs Crompton.

Memorandum that the said Court was held at the House of Mrs Crompton known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor on Monday the Thirteenth day of December 1773 Pursuant to the last Adjournment.

And the Jurors aforenamed did then peruse and allow the Accounts of the late Boroughreeve and Constables.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster. To Wit.

..... [20th April, 1774.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid, held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Twentieth day of April in the Fourteenth year of the reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1774.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Michael Shaw Gent.	John Heywood Gent.	Sworn
Thomas Kay Gent.	Mathew Faulkner Gent.	
Peter Wright Gent.	James Hallsworth Gent.	
Holland Ackers Gent.	Robert Ware Gent.	
John White Gent.	John Whipp Gent.	
James Bateman Gent.	Sworn William Perkin, Junior Gent.	
Robert Gregson Gent.	Richard Dixon Gent.	
Thomas Fowler Gent.	William Hunt Gent.	
William Herries Gent.		
John Hope Gent.		
Thomas Wright Gent.		

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court, who have not appeared or essoined, in six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner, in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons severally for the following Offences, and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective names to wit.

	£	s	d
John Rothwell of Manchester for illegally obstructing the freedom of passage through a certain Street or Highway in Manchester aforesaid called Smithy Door, by having laid down, and suffered to remain there for many hours on the Market days during the space of several Months last past, great quantities of Earthen ware in order to sell the same, having no right to lay or continue such Earthen ware there; to the hindrance of his Majesty's Subjects, having occasion to pass and repass through the said street in the sum of	2	2	0

John Ogden of Manchester aforesaid for the like offence in the sum of	2	2	0
Thomas Read, Peter Gee, and Richard Lomax all of Manchester aforesaid, who were duly and severally summoned and qualified as Jurors for their default in not appearing at this Court in pursuance of such Summons and each of them therefore is amerced in the sum of	0	10	6

Elected Affeerors of this Court { Mr Michael Shaw, Mr Thomas Kay, Mr Peter Wright, Mr Holland Ackers } Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following persons Burgesses of this Manor and they are admitted accordingly.

Mr Holland Ackers
Mr John Hope
Mr Peter Wright
Mr Robert Gregson
Mr John Whipp.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [12th Oct., 1774.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twelfth day of October in the fourteenth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain &c. Before Josep[h] Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1774.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Clowes Esq[r]	Sworn	James Gardner Gent.	Sworn
Richard Farrar Esq[r]		George Bramall Gent.	
Benjamin Bower Gent.		Nathaniel Philips S[t] Ann's Square Gent.	
Folliott Powel Gent.		Mathew North Gent.	
Thomas Boardman Gent.		Thomas Bayley Gent.	
William Kennedy Gent.		Francis Tomlinson Gent.	
John Wilson Gent.		Samuel Harris Gent.	
Edward Rishton Gent.		John Hill Gent.	
James Harrison Gent.		William Newton Gent.	
		John Tipping Gent.	
		Samuel Goodier Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined in six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, Viz[t]

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR BENJAMIN BOWER	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR ADAM OLDHAM MR EDWARD HUDSON	Sworn

For Mise layers	Mr Thomas Marriott Mr Richard Leigh
For Mise-gatherers ...	Mr Thomas Howard Sworn Mr Joseph Clegg Sworn
Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richard Higginson
For Corn weights and measures	Mr John Smith, Smithy door Sworn Mr James Barlow Sworn Mr John Creswell Sworn Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn
Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Norris Mr John Royle Mr John Warhurst } Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell } Sworn
Officers for examining White-meats for Market street lane	Mr James Hodgkinson Mr Robert Lunt } Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr James Dawson Sworn Mr Ralph Alsager Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Cranall Sworn Mr James Cranall Mr Samuel Kinder sick
For Huntsbank and Church yard side...	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild } Sworn
Shude hill, Withy grove Toad lane and Fennel street	Mr James Wylde Sworn Mr Daniel Whiteley Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr William Hardman Mr Lawrence Gardner } Contd
By law Men for Market street lane & High street	Mr Robert Ashworth abroad Mr William Heywood sworn
Long Millgate and Toad lane	Mr John Cliffe Sworn Mr John Broome Sworn
Hanging ditch, Withy grove and Shude hill	Mr William Wright Sworn Mr John Partington Sworn
Deansgate, Wood street Alport lane and Quay street	Mr Owen Davis Sworn Mr Abraham Taylor

Both Market places, St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Harrop Sworn Mr John Rushton Sworn
King's Street	Mr John Dawson Mr Robert Smith Sworn
Smithy Door, Old Mealgate and Cateaton street ...	Mr John Olivant Sworn Mr Luke Cotes Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Ward Sworn Mr Thomas Baxter Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate Alport lane Barn's street and St Mary's Gate ...	Mr James Gardner Sworn Mr John Bolton Sworn Mr John Wright Mr William Walmsley
Saint Ann's Square and both back streets	Mr William Crane Sworn Mr Samuel Mather
Market street lane	Mr Edwd Kenyon Cont^d Mr William Walton sworn Mr William Radley sworn
Both Market places and Shambles...	Mr Richd Wroe Cont^d Mr Richd Alsop Sworn
Church yard side and Huntsbank	Richd Clowes Esqr Cont^d Mr Charles Taylor Sworn
Hanging ditch, Withy grove Toad lane and Fennel street	Mr Thos Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier } Cont^d Mr George Bramall
Shude hill, Cold house and High Street	Mr William Steel Mr Thos Sharp Sworn
Smithy Door	Mr Mathew North Sworn Mr George Pixton Sworn Mr Thomas Siddall Sworn
For the Exchange	Mr Isaac Cockbain Sworn Mr John Heywood Glassman Sworn
Long Millgate	Mr John Barlow Sworn Mr John Thornton Sworn Mr Wm Etherington
Old Mealgate, Cateaton street & Hanging Bridge	Mr Thomas Berry Sworn Mr John Wright, Hatter Sworn
King street, four yard street, Tib lane, St James's Street and Ridge Field ...	Mr Henry Lowe Mr John Venables
Cannon Street	Mr John Hill Sworn Mr Thos Hudson Sworn Mr Thos Tipping jun^r

Officers for muzzling Mastiff dogs and Bitches for Millgate	Mr John Ryder Mr William Clough sworn
Both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Samuel Harris Sworn Mr Samuel Turner Sworn Mr John Howard Sworn
Market street lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Henry Norris
Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr John Antrobus Sworn Mr John Casey Sworn
Deansgate, Alport lane St Ann's Square and Wood street	Mr John Orme Mr John Fielden Mr Chas Hindley Sworn Mr Samuel Norcot Sworn
King street Street [*sic*], Ridge field and Tib Lane	Mr Wm Edge junr Sworn Mr Cornelius Motcalfe Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Samuel Collier Sworn Mr James Dixon Sworn Mr Thomas Rogers Sworn Mr Joseph Beever Sworn
For Market street lane and High Street	Mr Samuel Pollit Sworn Mr James Newton Sworn
Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr Joseph Bayley Plumber Sworn Mr John Wharmby
Smithy Door, both Market places, St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Wm Assheton Sworn Mr Edmd Radcliffe Sworn
Old Mealgate, Cateaton street & Hanging bridge ...	Mr Thomas Parsons Sworn Mr John Leigh, Druggist Excud
Hanging ditch, Withy grove and Shude hill	Mr Thos Bancroft Sworn Mr Joseph Ablett Sworn
Toad lane, Fennel street and Millgate	Mr Thomas Allcock Mr Peter Marsh Mr Joseph Taylor Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing regreating & forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder Contd Mr Edwd Woodworth Contd Mr Robert Ashworth Mr Stock Brown Contd
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing raw hides ...	Mr Benjn Oldham Mr John Hughes Mr Richd Heywood } Contd
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Daniel Whitaker Mr William Newton Mr William Hardman Mr James Fletcher

Officers to distribute rent charge from Collyhurst ...	Mr George Brammall Mr Edward Woodworth Mr John Howard Mr Philip Mayers Mr William Beynon Mr John Kay Mr James Longworth
By Law Man for the Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Bailiff and Pounder ...	Mr Thomas Harper

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a salary of thirty pounds and a Beadle with a salary of ten pounds for their year's service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their charges have a Town's lay assessed by the Mise layers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
Beadle	Mr John Carter

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this twelfth day of October until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyed Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the twenty sixth day of October instant at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee House within this Manor.

The said Court was held the twenty sixth day of October at the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house within this Manor pursuant to the last Adjournment.

Whereas an order has been made several times by the Jury of this Leet that no Butchers should expose to sale any Meat after eleven O'Clock at Night[1] upon the penalties in the said orders mentioned to be inflicted on them respectively. Now we the Jury aforesaid do order and appoint Humphrey Hopper, Thomas Harper and Stock Brown do take care that such order be duly observed. all sworn to observe the said Order.

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[1] See vol. vij., p. 196, and this volume, p. 155.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences, and they are amerced in the several sums over against their respective names, to wit,

	£	s	d
Mary Willcock in the sum of...	2	2	0
Joseph Gibson in the sum of...	2	2	0
John Rothwell in the sum of...	2	2	0
James Ogden in the sum of	2	2	0
Abraham Ogden in the sum of	2	2	0
Joshua Brown in the sum of	2	2	0
James Fogg in the sum of	2	2	0

for exposing Earthern ware to sale in a certain public street called Smithy Door in Manchester within this Manor, which is a common Nuisance to all persons passing and repassing in the said street.

We the Jury aforesaid do order that all persons who have hitherto exposed Earthern ware to sale in the said street called Smithy Door, shall no longer expose to sale their Earthern ware in the said street called Smithy Door, but shall remove the said Earthern ware to the North side of the Old Church Yard and there expose it to sale for the future upon the penalty of ten shillings a week during such time they shall continue to expose Earthern ware to sale in the said street called Smithy Door.

And we further order [that] Stock Brown shall give immediate notice to the several persons who have hitherto exposed their Earthern ware to sale in the said street called Smithy Door of this order, and the fine to be remitted on their ready compliance with the above order of removal.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the fourteenth day of December next at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to this place.

Memorandum, That the said Court was held at the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house this fourteenth day of December 1774 pursuant to the above adjournment at which time Mr Edward Borron late Boroughreeve produced his accounts for their inspection and were allowed accordingly and also the late Constables produced their accounts and were allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Wit.

..... [3rd May, 1775.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the third day of May in the Fifteenth year of the reign of King George the Third over great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

Easter 1775.—The Names of the Jurors.

John Hardman Gent.	Sworn	William Hanson Gent.	Sworn
Henry Worrall Gent.		Robert Birch Gent.	
John Bilsborrow Gent.		Charles Wood Gent.	
Samuel Norris Gent.		John Rothwell Gent.	
Samuel Turner Gent.		William Lings Gent.	
Arthur Clegg Gent.		William Middlewood Gent.	
Joseph Ramsbottom junr Gent.		Joseph Beever Gent.	
John Edensor Gent.		Joshua Lingard Gent.	
William Birch Gent.		Thomas Townley Gent.	
Peter Finney Gent.			

We the Jurors aforesaid do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned here in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do appoint Mr William Henry Wilford Deputy Constable in the place of Mr John Kay who is now incapable of serving that Office any longer And power is hereby given to the Constables of this Town to remove the said William Henry Wilford from the said Office at their Will and Pleasure.

We the Jurors aforesaid do find the following Persons Burgesses of this Manor and they are admitted accordingly.

Mr Benjamin Bower
Mr Adam Oldham
Mr Edward Hudson
Mr Joseph Thackeray
Mr Stock Brown
Mr James Brown

We the Jurors aforesaid do present Edmund Shelmerdine Weaver for laying Muck and Filth in a certain street in Manchester aforesaid called Church street being a common Nuisance to all Persons living in the Neighbourhood And therefore he is Amerced in the sum of One Pound and one shilling Unless he removes the same within Fourteen days from the date hereof And we do order the Bailiff of this Manor to give him Notice thereof accordingly.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present John Moore of Woodhouse green in the County of Lancaster for exposing to Sale three Pounds and a half of Butter short of weight in Manchester within this Manor on the 28th January last in the sum of 1^{l} 1^{s} $-^{d}$

We the Jurors aforesaid do upon View present John Pickford of Manchester for laying Timber in a certain street in Manchester aforesaid called Great Turner street being a dangerous Obstruction to his Majesty's subjects passing through the said street And therefore he is amerced in the sum of Five Guineas Unless he removes the same within fourteen Days from the date hereof And we do order the Bailiff of this Manor to give him Notice thereof accordingly.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present Mr Joseph Baron, Mr James Dixon, Mr James Taylor, Mr Joseph Ablet and Mr Joseph Leach for not appearing here this Day to serve upon this Jury tho' legally summoned for that purpose And therefore each of them is amerced in the sum of Fifteen shillings.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [11th Oct., 1775.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of The Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eleventh day of October in the Fifteenth year of the reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1775.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Whitaker Gent.	Sworn	Thomas Walker Junior Gent.	Sworn
Francis Mosley Esq[r]		John Booth Gent.	
Samuel Hibbert senior Gent.		John Withington Gent.	
Thomas Starkie Gent.		Edmund Battersbee Gent.	
Lawrence Gardner Gent.		Richard Harrison Gent.	
Arnold Birch Gent.		Thomas Whitaker Gent.	
Nathan Hyde Gent.		James Denwiddie Gent.	
Thomas Stott Gent.		Thomas Faulkner Philips Gent.	
Joseph Ryder Gent		William Sandfort Gent.	
Thomas Chadwick Gent.		John Broome Gent.	
William Bullock Gent.		William Houghton Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons for the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged Viz[t]

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	M[R] THOMAS MARRIOTT Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	M[R] BENJ[A] LUKE WINTER Sworn M[R] THOMAS CHADWICK Sworn

For Mise Layers	Mr Adam Oldham Mr Edward Hudson
For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr William Stevenson Sworn Mr William Brocklehurst Sworn
Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Starkie Mr Thomas Gould Sworn Mr Henry Gregory Sworn Mr Richard Higginson
For Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr John Smith Glassman Mr James Barlow Mr John Creswell Mr Ephraim Rowbotham } Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Norris Mr John Royle Mr James Carter } Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell } Contd
Officers for examining White-meats for Market street lane	Mr Daniel Byers Mr James Hodgkinson } Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr James Carter Mr James Dawson } Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr John Smith, Glassman Sworn Mr Thomas Crallan Sworn Mr Ralph Kirkham
For Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild } Sworn
Shude hill, Withy Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr James Wild Mr John Partington } Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr William Hardman Mr Lawrence Gardner } Contd
By Law Men for Market street Lane and High Street ...	Mr Robert Ashworth Sworn Mr William Heywood Sworn
Long Millgate and Toad Lane	Mr John Cliffe Sworn Mr John Broome
Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove and Shude hill	Mr George Bramall Mr William Wright Sworn
Deansgate, Wood street, Alport Lane, and Quay street	Mr Owen Davis Sworn Mr John Taylor Sworn

Both Market places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Harrop Sworn Mr Richard Alsop Sworn
King's Street	Mr John Dawson Sworn Mr Robert Smith Sworn
Smithy Door, Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street ...	Mr Luke Cotes Contd Mr John Olivant Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Ward Mr Thomas Baxter } Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate Alport Lane Barn street and Saint Mary's Gate ...	Mr James Gardner Sworn Mr Thomas Faulkner Phillips Sworn Mr John Wright Sworn Mr William Walmsley Sworn
Saint Ann's Square and both Back Streets	Mr William Crane Sworn Mr Samuel Mather
Market street Lane ...	Mr William Hurst Mr William Walton Sworn Mr John Heywood
Both Market places and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Richard Alsop Sworn
Church Yard side and Huntsbank	Richard Clowes Esquire Contd Mr Charles Taylor Sworn
Scavangers for Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street...	Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Samuel Goodier Mr George Bramall
Shude Hill, Cold House and High Street	Mr William Steel Sworn Mr Thomas Johnson
Smithy Door	Mr Mathew North Mr George Pixton Sworn Mr Thomas Siddall
For the Exchange	Mr Nathl Blinkhorn Mr John Heywood, Glassman Sworn
Long Millgate	Mr John Broome Sworn Mr Samuel Hall Mr Robert Allen Sworn
Old Mealgate Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Thomas Berry Sworn Mr William Lowe
King street, four Yard street, Tib Lane, St James's street and Ridge field ...	Mr Henry Lowe Mr James Denwiddie
Cannon Street	Mr John Hill Mr Thomas Hudson Sworn Mr Thomas Tipping Junior

Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Millgate	Mr John Rider Sworn Mr William Clough
Both Market places, Hanging ditch and Cateaton street	Mr Samuel Harris Sworn Mr John Howard Sworn Mr Samuel Turner Contd
Market street Lane... ...	Mr George Barton Mr Henry Norris
Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr John Casey Sworn Mr Patrick Connor Sworn
Deansgate, Alport Lane, St Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr John Orme Sworn Mr William Sandford Sworn Mr Thos Faulkner Phillips Sworn Mr Edward Hulme
King street, Ridge Field and Tib Lane...	Mr William Edge Junior Sworn Mr Cornelius Metcalfe Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Samuel Collier Sworn Mr [Blank] Fletcher Liquor Mercht Sworn Mr Joseph Beever Mr John Turner Sworn
For Market street Lane and High Street	Mr John Upton Mr George Smith Sworn
Huntsbank and Church Yard side	Mr Jonas Turnock Mr Philip Mayers
Smithy Door, Both Market places, St Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr William Assheton Sworn Mr Edmund Radcliffe Sworn
Old Mealgate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge ...	Mr Thomas Parsons Sworn Mr James Mitchell Sworn
Hanging Ditch, Withy Grove and Shude hill	Mr Benjamin Wildsmith Sworn Mr Joseph Ablett
Toad Lane, Fennel Street and Millgate	Mr Peter Marsh Mr John Spear Mr Dugard Munn Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating & Forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder Contd Mr Edward Woodworth Contd Mr James Ashworth Sworn Mr Stock Brown Contd
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing raw hides ...	Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr Jonathan Park Mr Richard Heywood } Contd

Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Daniel Whitaker Mr William Newton Mr William Hardman Mr John Heywood Glassman	Contd
Officers to distribute Rent charge from Collyhurst	Mr James Clough Mr John Wright Mr Samuel White Mr Nathaniel Philips Mr Peter Brooke Junior Mr William Beynon Mr James Longworth	
By Law Man for the Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker Contd	
For Bailiff	Mr Thomas Harpur	

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing year a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten pounds for their Years service And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's ley assessed by the Mise Layers; and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr William Henry Wilford Sworn
Beadle	Jonathan Butterworth Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this Eleventh day of October until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the twenty fifth day of October instant at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house within this Manor.

The said Court was held the twenty fifth day of October at the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee house within this Manor pursuant to the last Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present Thomas Howarth and Joseph Clegg the late Mise-gatherers for not bringing in their Accounts as Collectors of the Constabley [*sic*] ley, and paying all the money arising from the said ley to Mr Adam Oldham and Mr Edward Hudson late Constables. It is therefore ordered that the

said Thomas Howarth and Joseph Clegg do bring in their Accounts and pay the money arising from the said ley to the said Adam Oldham and Edward Hudson or one of them on or before the first day of December next Or then shew to the said Adam Oldham and Edward Hudson sufficient Cause to the contrary, under the penalty of Ten Guineas upon each of them refusing or neglecting to obey this Order And we do direct the Bailiff of this Court to give them Notice forthwith of this Order accordingly.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present John Mansure of Cannon street within this Manor for suffering his Carts to stand in a public street within this Manor called Duke street in the Night time to the great Damage of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing through the same street And therefore he is amerced in the sum of Twenty one shillings.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order James Leech of Alport Town to remove a parcel of Rubbish lying in a certain street in Cold house opposite Mr Booth's Buildings within one Month or he is amerced in the sum of Twenty shillings and we do direct the Bailiff of this Court to give him immediate Notice thereof accordingly.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and direct William Moss of Hides Cross to remove a certain Pig Sty lately erected near that place being a common Nuisance on or before the Twenty fifth of November next or he is amerced in the sum of One Guinea And we do direct the Bailiff of this Court to give him Notice thereof accordingly.

Then the said Court was adjourned unto Wednesday the Twentieth day of December next at four O'Clock in the Afternoon to this place.

Memorandum That the said Court was held at the house of Mrs Crompton known by the name of Crompton's Coffee House this twentieth day of December 1775 pursuant to the above Adjournment At which time Mr Benjamin Bower late Boroughreeve produced his Accounts for their inspection and they were allowed accordingly; Also the late Constables produced their Accounts produced their accounts [*sic*] and the Trustees of Mr Clark's Charity produced their Accounts and they were allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

•••••••••••••• [24th April, 1776.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty fourth day of April in the sixteenth year of the reign of King George the third over great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1776.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Drury Gent.	Sworn	Joseph Berry Gent.	[Sworn]
Nathaniel Crompton Gent.		Thomas Smith Gent.	
Robert Holt Gent.		John Chadwick Gent.	
John Norris Gent.		Samuel Appleby Gent.	
Richard Renshaw Gent.		Martin Marshall Gent.	
Peter Blease Gent.		Richard Radford Gent.	
Thomas Partington Gent.		John Cresswell Gent.	
John Humpries Gent.		William Clough Gent.	
Thomas Berry Gent.		James Appleton Gent.	
Samuel Harrison Gent.		John Deacon Gent.	
Samuel Barton Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined in sixpence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce Mr James Walton for not appearing here this day to serve upon the Jury altho legally summoned for that purpose in the sum of ten shillings and sixpence.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce Thomas Pidgeon for the like Offence in the sum of ten shillings and sixpence.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [16th Oct., 1776.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth day of October in the sixteenth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1776.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Oldham Gent.	Robert Bell Gent.
Thomas Johnson Gent.	Richard Withington Gent.
James Cook Gent.	Samuel White Gent.
Archibald Bell Gent.	Edward Place Gent.
Henry Low Gent.	Nathaniel Philips (St Jas Sq.) Gent.
Thomas Starkie Gent.	John Orme Gent.
Edward Hudson Gent.	John Kearsley Gent.
John Potter Gent.	William Wilson Gent.
James Gardner Gent.	Richard Milnes Gent.
Robert Markland Gent.	
[Sworn]	[Sworn]

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in Sixpence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged Viz^t

For the Office of BOROUGHREEVE	MR DANIEL WHITAKER	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR THOMAS STARKIE MR WILLIAM HOUGHTON	Sworn
For Mise Layers	Mr Benjamin Winter Mr Thomas Chadwick	Sworn

For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr Nathan Crompton, Mr Thomas Sharpe — Sworn
Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Contd Mr James Blomely Contd Mr John Hardy Contd Mr Thomas Gould Contd Mr Henry Gregory Contd Mr Richard Higginson Contd
Corn Weights and Measures	Mr Thomas Barton Mr Thomas Fowler Sworn Mr Richard Alsop Mr Stock Brown Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr John Norris Sworn Mr John Royle Sworn Mr James Carter Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park, Mr James Halliwell — Sworn
Officers for examining White Meats For Market street lane	Mr James Hodgkinson sworn Mr Daniel Byers sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr James Carter, Mr James Dawson — Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Syddall Mr John Taylor sworn
For Hunts bank & Church yard side...	Mr James Moors, Mr John Wild — Sworn
Sudehill Withy grove Toad lane & Fennel street ...	Mr James Wild Sworn Mr Thomas Seddon Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr William Hardman Mr Lawrence Gardner
By law men for Market street Lane and High-street	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Milnes sworn
Long millgate and Toadlane	Mr Samuel Hall sworn Mr William Clough Sworn
Hanging Ditch Withy grove and Shude Hill	Mr John Partington Mr Ralph Milne
Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport Lane and Quay Street	Mr James Gardner sworn Mr James Billing sworn
Both Market places Saint Mary gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Harrop sworn Mr Samuel Birch Sworn

King street	Mr Josiah Kearsley sworn Mr Henry Low sworn
Smithy Door Old Meal gate & Cateaton street ...	Mr George Pixton sworn Mr Joseph Holt Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Jonathan Brown sworn Mr Thomas Baxter sworn
Scavengers, for Deansgate Alport lane Barn street and St Mary gate ...	Mr James Gardner sworn Mr Wm Walmsley sworn Mr John Wright sworn Mr Cornelius Metcalf sworn
St Annsquare & both back streets	Mr Benj: Luke Winter sworn Mr Archibald Bell sworn
Market street lane	Mr William Walton sworn Mr William Hurst Mr John Heywood sworn
Both Market places & Shambles...	Mr Mathew Travis Mr John Howard Grocer
Church Yard side & Huntsbank	Richard Clowes Esqr Mr Jonas Turnock
Hanging Ditch Withy grove Toad lane and Fennell street	Mr Samuel Harris Mr William Clayton Junr Mr Wm Whitehead brush maker
Scavengers For Shude hill, Cold House and High street	Mr John Partington Mr Thomas Johnson sworn Mr Joseph Thackary sworn
Smithy Door	Mr Luke Cotes sworn Mr Ralph Kirkman sworn
Exchange	Mr Isaac Cockburn affirmed Mr John Heywood Glassman sworn
Long Millgate	Mr John Broom sworn Mr Charles Heywood Mr John Wharmby
Old mealgate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Stevenson Mr Richard Chorlton Tin man sworn
Kingstreet, Four yard street Tib lane St James street and Ridge field	Mr Henry Low Mr Wm Edge Junior sworn
Cannon street	Mr Edward Place sworn Mr Samuel White Mr John Hill
Officers, For muzzelling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Millgate	Mr John Rider Mr William Clough

Both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton street	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Olivant sworn Mr Edmund Battersbee
Market street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Henry Norris
Smithy Door & Shambles...	Mr John Casey Mr Patrick Conner sworn
Deansgate, Alport lane St Ann's Square and Wood street	Mr Robert Markland Mr Wm Walmsley sworn Mr Faulkner Philips Mr John Orme sworn
Kingstreet, Ridge field and Tib lane	Mr Henry Lowe Mr William Edge
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Samuel Hope Mr Dauntesay Hulme Mr James Dixon } sworn Mr Richard Keymer
For Marketstreet lane and High street	Mr Ottiwell Wood sworn Mr John Currie
Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr James Moston Sworn Mr Josiah Boardman Sworn
Smithy Door, both Market places St Mary gate and St Annsquare	Mr Richard Wroe Mr Peter Brook Junr sworn
Old Millgate, Cateaton street & Hanging Bridge ...	Mr John Smith Mr Thomas Berry sworn
Hanging Ditch Withy grove and Shude hill	Mr Daniel Whiteley Sworn Mr John Partington
Toad lane, Fennel street and Millgate	Mr James Carter sworn Mr John Taylor sworn Mr Joseph Low
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr Edward Woodworth Mr James Ashworth Mr Stock Brown
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides ...	Mr Benj: Oldham contd Mr Jonathan Park Mr John Whitehead
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Daniel Whitaker Mr Wm Newton Mr Wm Hardman Mr John Heywood

Officers to distribute Rent charge from Collihurst ...	Mr John Wright Mr James Cooke Mr James Billinge Mr Charles Heywood Mr John Norris Mr William Beynon Mr James Longworth
By Lawman for Collihurst...	Mr Roger Walker
For Bailiff	Mr Thomas Harpur

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty pounds And a Beadle with a Salary of Ten pounds for their year's service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their charges have a Towns lay assessed by the Mise Layers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr William Henry Wilford sworn
Beadle	Mr Jonathan Butterworth

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this sixteenth day of October until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Tuesday the Twenty ninth day of October Instant at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to the house of Mr James Hodgkinson known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak in Marketstreet lane within this Manor

Memorandum. We the Jurors aforesaid met at the house of Mr James Hodgkinson known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak this Twenty ninth day of October pursuant to the above Adjournment. And this Court is further adjourned till Thursday the Thirty first day of October at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon to the Exchange Coffee house within this Manor.

We the Jurors aforesaid do find the following persons Burgesses of this Manor and they are admitted accordingly Vizt

Mr Jonathan Worthington
Mr William Clough
James Cooke Esqr
Mr Richard Withington
} sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the Exchange Coffee house this Thirty first day of October pursuant to the last adjournment.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons for exposing to sale since the last Court Flesh Meat within this Manor several Saturdays after Eleven O'Clock in the Night contrary to repeated Orders of this Court[1] to prevent such Practices and they are severally amerced in the several sums overagainst their respective Names Viz[t]

	£	s	d
Samuel Kenyon of Manchester Butcher for the aforesaid Offence he is therefore amerced in the sum of...	0	10	6
Also Charles Whetherhog for the like Offence he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Robert Thompson for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also William Bumby for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also George Kenyon for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Robert Baxter for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Mary Warren for the like Offence and he [*sic*] is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Henry Wilson for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Mathew Booth for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also John Booth for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Henry Booth for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Thomas Brownson for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Peter M[e]Farland for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also John Lees for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also William Adkinson for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also John Brown of Stockport for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Robert Hurd for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6

[1] See pp. 155 and 163, and vol. vij., p. 196.

Also John Hulm for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Thomas Booth for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Also Hodgen Hopper for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	10	6

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons for suffering their Swine to go at large in the public streets of Manchester within this Manor to the great Nusance and Danger of his Majestys Subjects And they are therefore amerced in the several Sums over against their respective Names Viz[t]

George Hardman for the aforesaid Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	1	11	6
Also John Wyatt for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	0	1	0
Also John Dean [of] Deansgate for the like Offence and he is therefore amerced in the sum of	1	1	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do present Roger Bolton of Wilmslow in Cheshire for exposing to sale Butter within this Manor short of Weight on Saturday the 27th of April 1776 and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	2	2	0

We the said Jurors do present Thomas Gould of Manchester Butcher for keeping a Slaughter house in a public passage or Street called Macdonald's lane within this Manor it being a public Nusance to people passing and repassing through the said Street or passage, therefore we do order the said Thomas Gould to remove the said Nusance under the penalty of ten pounds within the space of three Months from the date hereof of which order the Bailiff of this Court [is] to give the said Thomas Gould timely Notice.

Memorandum the several Amercements above mentioned were severally affeared and assessed by the before named Jury.

Then the said Court was further adjourned till Wednesday the 18th day of December next at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon to the said Exchange Coffee house.

Met the 18th day of December pursuant to the last Adjournment at which time the Borrowreeve produced his Accounts and were allowed accordingly likewise the Constables produced their Accounts also the Trustees for Mr Clarks lands produced their accounts and were allowed.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[21st April, 1777.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty first day of April in the seventeenth year of the reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1777.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joseph Worsley Gent.	Sworn	Philip Worrall Gent.	Sworn
Samuel Collier Gent.		James Grantham Gent.	
John Cooper Gent.		Thomas Beever Gent.	
Thomas Preston Gent.		Ralph Kirkman Gent.	
John Richardson Gent.		William Clayton Gent.	
Samuel Egeley Gent.		Joseph Ablet Gent.	
Alexander Fullerton Gent.		George Hall Gent	
William Fleming Gent.		John Bradshaw Gent.	
William Jordan Gent.		John Barns Gent.	
Robert Duxbury Gent.		George Bayley Junr Gent.	
Thomas Pigeon Gent.		Thomas Rogers Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this day in sixpence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons for the several Offences hereunder particularly mentioned and therefore they are severally amerced in the several sums set opposite to their respective Names, Namely

	£	s	d
James Wilson of Manchester Butcher for exposing to sale within this Manor on the 15th of April instant Beef not marketable and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0

John Gaskell of Manchester Butcher for the like Offence committed on the same day and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0
John Walton of Cheshire Butcher for exposing to sale Veal not marketable within this Manor on the 19th of April instant and therefore he is amerced in the sum of...	1	1	0
Joseph Hartster of Oldhall in Heaton within the parish of Prestwich for exposing to sale within this Manor on the 8th day of February last four half pounds of Butter deficient in weight And therefore he is amerced in the sum of	0	10	6

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [15th Oct., 1777.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of The Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the fifteenth day of October in the seventeenth Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth, before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1777.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Benjamin Bower Gent.	Sworn	John Ridings Gent.	Sworn
Francis Mosley Esq[r]		John Entwisle Gent.	
James Potter Gent.		Joseph Baron Gent.	
James Bateman Gent.		William Reid Gent.	
Henry Norris Gent.		Thomas Tipping Jun[r] Gent.	
Richard Harrison Gent.		Edmund Battersbee Gent.	
James Harrison Gent.			

We the Jurors afore named do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined here this Day in sixpence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed Do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing, or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged Viz[t]

For the Office of BOROUGH REEVE	M[R] JOSEPH RYDER Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	M[R] NATHANIEL PHILIPS of Dawson's Square Sworn M[R] THOMAS WALKER Jun[r] Sworn
For Mise Layers	M[r] Thomas Starkie M[r] William Haughton

For Misegatherers	Mr John Wright Market Street Lane Mr Richard Naylor	Sworn
Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richard Higginson	Contd
Corn, Weights and Measures	Mr Richard Wroe Mr [Blank] Whitehead, Sadler Mr Thomas Philips Linen drapr Mr Stock Brown	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Norris Mr John Royle Mr James Carter	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Parke Mr James Halliwell	Sworn
Officers for examining White Meats for Market Street Lane	Mr Daniel Byars Mr Richard Dixon	Sworn
For Long-mill-gate ...	Mr James Carter Mr James Dawson	Sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy door	Mr James Gardner Mr George Pickston Mr Robert Hindley	Sworn
For Hunts-bank and Church yard side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild	Sworn
For Sudehill, Withingrove, Toad lane & Fennel Street	Mr Ralph Mellor Mr Joseph Low Junr	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr William Hardman Mr Lawrence Gardner	
By-lawmen For Market street lane and High street ...	Mr William Douglass Mr Joseph Thackarey	Sworn
For Long-mill-gate and Toad lane	Mr Samuel Hall Mr William Clough	Sworn
For Hanging-ditch, Withingrove & Sude-hill ..	Mr William Steel Mr Thomas Finney	
For Deansgate, Wood street, Alport lane and Quay Street	Mr Joseph Bancroft Mr James Hulme	Sworn

For both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr William Assheton Mr William Newton } Sworn
For King-street	Mr Natl Hyde Sworn Mr Folliot Powell
For Smithy door, Old-mill-gate and Cateaton Street	Mr Arnold Birch Mr Ralph Kirkham } Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Henry Norris Mr William Rawlinson affirmed
Scavengers For Deansgate, Alport lane, Barn Street and Saint Mary's Gate ...	Mr William Walmsley Mr Thomas Stott Mr John Ridings Mr James Bateman Sworn
For Saint Ann's Square & both Back Streets	Mr Benjamin Luke Winter Mr William Bullock } Sworn
For Market street lane ...	Mr William Walton Mr Henry Norris Mr William Henry Wilford sworn
For both Market Places and Shambles...	Mr Matthew Rawlinson Mr John Heywood Glassman } Sworn
For Church yard side and Huntsbank	Richard Clowes Esqr Mr Jonas Turnock Sworn
For Hanging-ditch, Withingrove Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr Jeremiah Bramall Mr Isaac Congall Mr Edward Jackson } Sworn
For Church Street, Turner Street and Tib Street ...	Mr John Barker Mr James Hilton Sworn
For Sudehill, High street, and Top of Market street lane	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Harrison sworn Mr William Douglas
For Lever's Row	Mr William Reid Mr Adam Oldham Mr Thomas Read
For Oldham Street ...	Mr Ottiwell Wood Sworn John Upton
For Smithy door	Mr Arnold Birch Mr Matthew North } Sworn
For the Exchange	Mr John Heywood Glassman Mr John Olivant } Sworn
For Long-mill-gate ...	Mr John Broom Mr Charles Heywood Mr John Wharmby

For Old-mill-gate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	Mr Peter Berry Sworn Mr William Stevenson abroad
For King street, Four Yard Street, Tib lane Saint James's Street & Ridge field	Mr Daniel Gaskell Mr William Mayer Sworn
For Canon Street ...	Mr Edward Place Mr Thomas Tipping Junr Mr William Hanson Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches For Long-mill-gate	Mr John Rider Mr William Clough Sworn
For both Market Places Hanging ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Edmund Battersbee } Sworn Mr Thomas Hodson } Sworn Mr John Markland Junr
For Smithy door and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Samuel Turner sworn
For Deansgate, Alport lane Saint Ann's Square & Wood street	Mr Francis Mosley Sworn Mr William Sandford Mr Faulkner Philips Mr John Orme Sworn
For King street, Ridgefield and Tib lane	Mr Henry Leigh Mr James Touchet
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Alexander Fullerton Mr Joseph Beever Mr Thomas Howard sworn Mr William Hampson
For Market Street lane & High Street	Mr John Upton } Sworn Mr Thomas Radford } Sworn
For Hunts-bank and Church yard side	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr Joseph Bayley Glazier Sworn
For Smithy door both Market Places Saint Mary's gate & Saint Ann's Square	Mr Thomas Barton Mr John Prescott Printer
For Old-mill-gate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging bridge	Mr Thomas Parson Sworn Mr George Hall abroad
For Hanging ditch, Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr George Clayton Sworn Mr Benjamin Wildsmith
For Toad lane Fennel Street and Long-mill-gate ...	Mr [Blank] Allcock Grocer Mr Benjamin Makin Mr James Carter Sworn

Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regrating and Forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder sworn Mr Edward Woodworth Mr James Ashworth sworn Mr John Stock Brown
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing of Raw Hides	Mr Jonathan Park continued Mr John Whitehead Mr Isaac Cockburn accepted
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Mr Mr Mr [Blank]
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from the Collyhurst	Mr James Cooke Mr James Billinge Mr William Hurst Mr John Norris Mr James Bateman Mr William Beynon Mr James Longworth
By-law-man for Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Bailiffe	Mr Thomas Harper

We the Jurors aforenamed Do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing, a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Thirty pounds, and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten pounds for their Year's Service; And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's-Ley assessed by the Miselayers; And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr William Henry Wilford Sworn
For Beadle	Mr Jonathan Butterworth

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this fifteenth day of October until the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able Bodyed Men from the usual Time in the Evening, till five o'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the thirtieth day of October Instant at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the Name of the Higher Royal Oak in Market Street lane within this Manor.

Memorandum the Court aforesaid met at the house of Widow Hodgkinson known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak this Thirtieth day of October pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforementioned do present all those persons who did not appear to serve on this Jury on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of this Instant tho' legally summoned for that purpose, in the sum of One Guinea each. Viz.

Mr Thomas Marriott
Mr William Kennedy

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons for exposing to Sale since the last Court Flesh Meat within this Manor not marketable.

	£	s	d
Samuel Davis of Manchester for exposing to Sale within this Manor Veal not marketable on the third day of May; and therefore he is amerced in the sum of ...	2	2	0
Thomas Pearson for the like Offence on the third day of May last; and therefore &c.	2	2	0
William Wilson for the like Offence on the Tenth day of May last; and therefore &c.	2	2	0
William Haworth for the like Offence on the Seventh day of June last; and therefore &c....	2	2	0

We the Jurors aforesaid do find James Scholes a Burgess of this Manor and do admit him accordingly.

James Scholes Sworn.

Then the said Court was further adjourned till Tuesday the sixteenth day of December next at Four O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of the said Widow Hodgkinson.

Memorandum, that the said Court was held at the House of the said Widow Hodgkinson within this Manor on Tuesday the sixteenth day of December 1777 pursuant to the last Adjournment.

And the Jurors aforenamed did then peruse and allow the Accounts of the late Borroughreeve.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [6th May, 1778.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Rev[d] Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the sixth day of May in the eighteenth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Rich[d] Tunnadine[1] Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1778.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Dixon Gent.	William Kent Gent.
James Wilson Gent.	Peter Whitehead Gent.
Benjamin Hallworth Gent.	Jonathan Littlewood Gent.
Edward Appleton Gent.	John Owen Gent.
George Lawson Gent.	Mathew Bancroft Gent.
Joseph Booth Gent.	William Whitehead Gent.
Isaac Teasdale Gent.	Henry Collinge Gent.
William Gould Gent.	[Blank] Cooper Gent.
Thomas Quinsey Gent.	
Sworn	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court, and have not appeared or essoined here this day in Sixpence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like maner in three pence each.

	£	s	d
We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce John Ogden Hatter for not appearing here this day to serve upon the Jury, altho' legally summoned for that purpose in the sum of	0	10	6
We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce William Whitehead Saddler for the like Offence in the sum of	0	10	6

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

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[1] This is the first time, of late years, that the name of the Deputy Steward, who presided in the absence of Joseph Clowes, Esq., the Steward, has been given. He afterwards held the office of Steward for a few months.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [14th Oct., 1778.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid, holden at Manchester aforesaid, the fourteenth day of October in the eighteenth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1778.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Benjamin Luke Winter Gent.	Sworn	John Markland Junr Gent.	Sworn
Thomas Starkie Gent.		William Hurst Gent.	
John Tipping Gent.		John Hadfield Gent.	
Thomas Johnson Gent.		Mathew North Gent.	
John Wilson Gent.		John Hardman Gent.	
Thomas Marriott Gent.		George Bramall Gent.	
Folliott Powell Gent.		Thomas Potter Gent.	
Lawrence Gardner Gent.		John Kay Gent.	
Peter Drinkwater Gent.		Peter Crompton Gent.	
Josiah Kersley Gent.		Edward Hall Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court, who have not appeared or essoined here this Day in Six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing, or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR WILLIAM BULLOCK	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR JAMES GARDNER MR JAMES CLOUGH	Sworn

For Mise Layers	Mr Nathaniel Philips Dawson's Sq:
	Mr Thomas Walker Junr
For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr Thomas Phillips Hatter } Sworn
	Mr Robt Gregson Higher Swan } Sworn
Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw
	Mr James Blomeley
	Mr John Hardy } Sworn
	Mr Thomas Gould } Sworn
	Mr Henry Gregson } Sworn
	Mr Richard Higginson } Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn
	Mr John Norris sworn
	Mr John Royle } Sworn
	Mr James Carter } Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park } sworn
	Mr James Halliwell } sworn
Officers for Examining Whitemeats for Market street Lane	Mr Daniel Byers refuses
	Mr Richard Dixon contd
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr James Carter sworn
	Mr James Dawson sworn
Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Lawrence Gardner
	Mr Alexander Watson sworn
	Mr Robert Hindley contd
Hunts bank and Church Yard side	Mr James Moors sworn
	Mr John Wild contd
Shude Hill, Within Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel street	Mr Newman Hyde sworn
	Mr John Stuart sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr Thomas Battersbee } contd
	Mr Richard Alsop } contd
	Mr Lawrence Gardner } contd
For Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr William Wright } Sworn
	Mr John Spear } Sworn
	Mr William Clayton sworn
	Mr Ephraim Rowbotham sworn
By Lawmen for Market street lane and High st. ...	Mr William Douglass contd
	Mr Joseph Thackeray Sworn
For Long Millgate and Toad Lane	Mr Samuel Hall
	Mr William Clough Sworn
Hanging Ditch, Within Grove & Shude Hill ...	Mr William Steel
	Mr Thomas Phinney

Deansgate, Wood street, Alport Lane and Quay Street	Mr Joseph Bancroft Mr James Hulme Sworn
Both Market places, St Mary Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr William Assheton Mr William Newton } Sworn
King street	Mr Folliott Powell Sworn Mr Nathaniel Hyde Contd
Smithy Door	Mr Ralph Kirkman Sworn Mr [Blank] Beever Grocer Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Haughton Mr William Mayer } Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate, Alport Lane Barn street and St Marys gate ...	Mr William Walmsley contd Mr Thomas Stott contd Mr John Ridings contd Mr Thomas Chadwick
St Ann's square & both Back streets	Mr Benjamin Luke Winter Mr William Bullock } Sworn
Market street lane	Mr Richard Harrison Mr Henry Norris Mr Thomas Johnson
Market places and Shambles	Mr Edmund Battersbee Mr Mathew Rawlinson contd Mr Joseph Harrop Sworn
Church Yard side and Hunt's Bank	Mr Richard Clowes contd Mr Jonas Turnock sworn
Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel street	Mr Jeremiah Bramall Mr Isaac Congell } out of Town Mr Edward Jackson Sworn
Scavangers for Brown Street, Norfolk street Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks...	Mr James Cooke Mr William Haughton
For Church street, Turner Street & Turner street [*sic*]	Mr John Barker Sworn Mr James Hilton contd
Shude Hill, High street and Top o'th Market street Lane	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Harrison contd Mr William Douglass
For Levers Row	Mr William Reid Sworn Mr Adam Oldham
Oldham Street	Mr Ottiwell Wood ill but contd Mr John Upton contd
Smithy Door	Mr Matthew North Mr [Blank] Siddall } Sworn
Exchange	Mr John Olivant Mr John Whip } Sworn

Long Mill Gate	Mr John Broom Mr Charles Heywood Mr John Wharmby
Old Meal gate, Cateaton Street & hangg bridge ...	Mr Thomas Berry Mr Thomas Parsons } sworn
King street, Four yard street, Tib Lane St James Street and Ridge Field... ...	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr William Mayer sworn
Cannon Street	Mr Edward Place Mr Robert Bell Mr John Hill
Officers for muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Longmillgate	Mr John Rider contd Mr William Clough Sworn
Both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Thomas Alcock Mr James Wood Mr Thomas Bancroft } Sworn
Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr Samuel Turner Mr John Shaw
Deansgate, Alport Lane, St Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr Francis Mosley Mr Faulkner Phillips Mr William Sandford } Sworn Mr John Orme
For King Street, Ridge Field and Tiblane	Mr Henry Leigh Sworn Mr James Touchett
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Alexander Fullerton Mr Joseph Beever Mr Thomas Howard Mr William Hampson
Market street Lane and High street	Mr John Upton contd Mr Thomas Radford
Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr Joseph Bayley Sworn
Smithy Door, both Market places, St Mary Gate & St Anns Square	Mr Thomas Barton Mr John Prescott Sworn
Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge	Mr Joseph Holt Mr William Stevenson
Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, and Shude Hill	Mr George Clayton Sworn Mr Benjamin Wildsmith Contd
Toad Lane, Fennel street, and Longmillgate ...	Mr Robert Heath Mr Ralph Alsager Mr James Carter } Sworn

Officers to prevent ingrossing, regreating and Forestalling	Mr Joseph Ryder Mr Edward Woodworth	contd
	Mr James Ashworth Mr John Stock Brown	Sworn
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw Hides	Mr Jonathan Park Mr John Whitehead Mr Isaac Cockbourn	Contd
Officers to take care of the Conduit	[Blank]	
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collihurst	Mr James Billinge Mr Thomas Chadwick Mr James Bateman Mr John Beever Mr Dauntesey Hulme Mr William Beynon Mr Thomas Bradbury	
By Law Man for Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker	
For Pounder	Mr Thomas Harpur	

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Eighty pounds, and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten pounds for their Year's Service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Lay assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Higgin Sworn
For Beadle	Mr Jonathan Butterworth

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the fourteenth day of October instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening, till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty eighth day of October instant at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak in Market street Lane within this Manor.

Memorandum, That the said Court met at the House of Mrs Hodgkinson Widow known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak on Wednesday the Twenty eighth day of October pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences and they are amerced in the several sums set opposite their several Names.

Mathew Mollineux for permitting a large Mastiff Dog to run loose unmuzzelled within this Manor and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
Elizabeth Johnson for suffering Pigs to go at large and therefore she is amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
John Mayers of Manchester for exposing to sale within this Manor Beef not marketable, and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do find Mr Adam Baguley a Burgess for this Manor and he is admitted according[ly].

Mr Adam Baguley Sworn

Elected Affearers
- Mr Benjamin L. Winter
- Mr John Tipping
- Mr Thomas Johnson
- Mr Folliott Powell

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty third day of December next at five O'Clock in the Afternoon to the house of Mrs Hodgkinson aforesaid.

Met the Twenty third day of December, pursuant to the last Adjournment, at which time the Borrowreeve produced his Accounts, which were allowed accordingly likewise the Constables produced their accounts, also the Trustees for Mr Clark's Lands, produced their accounts, and were allowed.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [21st April, 1779.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of the Reverend Sir John Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid, holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty first day of April in the nineteenth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before Richard Tunnadine[1] Gentleman, Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1779.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Stevenson Gent.	Sworn	Thomas Alcock Gent.	Sworn
James Wild Gent.		Joseph Radley Gent.	
Joseph Smith Gent.		Mathew Shepherd Gent.	
Peter Marsh Gent.		John Barker Gent.	
James Allen Gent.		Richard Chambers Gent.	
William Jordan Gent.		James Hallsworth Gent.	
Thomas Sharpe Junr Gent.		Isaac Cowgill Gent.	Not sworn
		John White Gent.	
		William Heywood Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses, who owe Suit and Service to this Court, and have not appeared or essoined here this day in Sixpence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce John Harding of Salford Butcher, for his Wife Ellen buying the Carcasses of Two dead Calfs in Manchester on Saturday the Twenty seventh day of February last from John Rylance of Knutsford Butcher, and the said John Harding exposing the same to sale, on the said day in the public Market place in Manchester aforesaid in the sum of Two Guineas.

We the Jurors aforesaid do find James Clough the present Constable, a Burgess of this Manor, and therefore he is admitted accordingly.

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[1] Mr. Tunnadine's name occurs here for the first time as Steward, although he has occurred as holding the office of Deputy Steward in 1778. (See p. 189.) He had now succeeded Mr. Joseph Clowes, who had held the office of Steward of the manor since 1756. (See vol. vij., p. 247.)

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[13th Oct., 1779.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of John Parker Mosley[1] Esquire, Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Thirteenth day of October in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd[2] the Younger Esquire, Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS, 1779.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Charles Ford Esq[r]	Sworn	Henry Worrall Gent.	Sworn
John Heywood Gent.		William Loxham Gent.	
Lawrence Gardner Gent.		Jeremiah Bower Gent.	
Thomas Chadwick Gent.		William Arrowsmith Gent.	
Folliott Powell Gent.		Samuel White Gent.	
William Houghton Gent.		Thomas Hardman Gent.	
Thomas Walker Gent.		Daniel Whitaker Gent.	
Edward Place Gent.		James Entwisle Gent.	
Holland Ackers Gent.		James Wilson Gent.	
Thomas Faulkner Phillips Gent.		Robert Twyford Gent.	
Robert Markland Gent.		John Bilsborrow Gent.	
Charles Taylor Gent.			

[1] The Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart., had succeeded to the lordship of the manor of Manchester in 1757 (see p. 8) on the death of his brother, Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart. Like the latter, he was never married, and dying this year (1779) he was succeeded by his second cousin, John Parker Mosley, Esq., who was created a Baronet in 1781. This John Parker Mosley, Esq., was the son and heir of Nicholas Mosley, of Manchester, merchant, by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William Parker, of Derby. This Nicholas Mosley, of Manchester, was son and heir of Nicholas Mosley, of Manchester, surgeon, and afterwards of London, a younger brother of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., the father of the first Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., and the grandfather of the second Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., and of the Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart.

[2] Mr. George Lloyd's name occurs here for the first time. He had succeeded Mr. Tunnadine, whose appointment was noticed at the last Court. (See p. 196.)

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court, who have not appeared or essoined here this Day in six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants, who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices, for the Year ensuing, or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR THOMAS CHADWICK	sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR WILLIAM DOUGLAS MR HOLLAND ACKERS	sworn
For Mise Layers	Mr James Gardner Mr James Clough	
For Mise Gatherers ...	Mr Thomas Walker sworn Mr James Wilson	
Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr James Blomeley Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Henry Gregory Mr Richard Higginson	Contd
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Norris Mr John Royle Mr James Carter Mr John Nuttall	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell	sworn
Officers for exam[in]ing Whitemeats for Market street lane	Mr Isaac Teasdale sworn Mr James Batty sworn	
For Long mill gate ...	Mr James Carter Mr James Dawson	sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Thomas Crallan Mr Alexander Watson Mr James Barlow	Sworn
Hunt's Bank and Church yard side...	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild	Sworn
For Shude Hill, Within Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Newman Hyde sworn Mr John Stewart contd	

Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr Richard Alsop	Contd
Corn, Weights, and Measures	Mr George Bramall Mr Richard Shenlton Mr John Cresswell Mr Ephraim Rowbottom	Sworn
By Law Men for Market street lane and High Street	Mr Richard Harrison Mr William Walton	
Longmillgate	Mr William Hall Mr William Clough	sworn
Hanging Ditch, Withingrove & Shudehill ...	Mr Peter Finney Mr William Steel	
Deansgate, Wood street, Alport Lane and Quay Street	Mr Alexander Fullerton Mr William Tate sworn	
Both Market places, St Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr William Ashton sworn Mr William Newton	
King street	Mr Folliott Powell Mr Nathan Hyde	Contd
Smithy Door	Mr William Gould sworn Mr Joseph Holt	
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr John Kearsley Mr William Walmsley sworn	
Scavangers For Deansgate, Alport Town, Barn Street and Wood street ...	Mr James Billinge Mr James Dixon Mr Samuel Kinder Mr John Varley	Sworn
St Ann's Square & both Back Streets	Mr Robert Markland sworn Mr William Bullock contd	
Market street Lane ...	Mr Thomas Radford Mr John Quinsey Mr George Barton	Sworn
Market places and Shambles	Mr Edmund Battersbee Mr Richard Alsop sworn Mr Thomas Barton	
Church yard side, and Hunt's Bank	Richard Clowes Esqr contd Mr Thomas Haywood sworn	
Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel street	Mr Edward Jackson sworn Mr Thomas Hadfield Mr William Clayton Junr sworn	
Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks	Mr John Hardman Mr Thomas Potter	Sworn

Church Street, Turner Street & Tib street ...	Mr Joseph Ablett Mr James Wild } Sworn
Shude Hill, High Street, and Top of Market street Lane	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Harrison Mr John Birch
Lever's Row	Mr William Loxham Mr Bold Cook
Oldham Street	Mr Edward Hudson sworn Mr Thomas Peter Foxlow
Smithy Door	Mr William Marsden Mr Nathaniel Blinkhorn
Exchange	Mr Thomas Gerrard Mr Peter Brook
Longmillgate	Mr Charles Heywood Mr James Hall Mr Joseph Low
Oldmillgate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge ...	Mr Thomas Berry Mr Samuel Turner } sworn
King street, Four yard street, Tib Lane St James Street and Ridge Field... ...	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr James Dinwiddie sworn
Cannon Street	Mr Thomas Hudson Mr Edmund Tetlow } sworn Mr Robert Bell
Officers for muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches, for Longmillgate	Mr William Clough Sworn Mr James Appleton
Both Market places, Hanging Ditch, and Cateaton Street	Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Samuel Jones Mr Mathew Travis sworn
Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Edward Wright
Dean's Gate, Alport Lane, St Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr Thomas Faulkner Philips Mr John Wilson sworn Mr John Beever Mr James Bradshaw
King street, Ridge Field & Tib Lane...	Mr Daniel Whitaker Mr Robert Twyford } sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Alexander Fullerton Mr Jonathan Beever Mr William Aldcroft } Sworn Mr William Hardy
Market street lane and High Street	Mr John Wright Hatter Mr John Booth sworn

Hunt's bank and Church yard side...	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr William Pilling sworn
Smithy Door, both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square ...	Mr John Prescott sworn Mr John Rushton
Old meal gate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge ...	Mr John Howard Mr John Ford
Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Shude Hill...	Mr Benjamin Wildsmith Mr John Owen } Sworn
Toad Lane, Fennel Street, and Long mill gate ...	Mr Samuel Hall Junr Mr Ralph Alsager Mr James Carter } Sworn
Officers to prevent ingrossing, regreating and forestalling	Mr Joseph Thackeray sworn Mr Edward Woodworth contd Mr James Ashworth contd Mr Stock Brown
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw Hides	Mr Jonathan Park Mr Isaac Cockburn Mr Ralph Alsager } contd
Officers to take care of the Conduit	[Blank]
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr William Hurst Mr James Bateman Mr Dauntesay Hulme Mr Thomas Smith Mr John Bilsborrow Mr William Beynon Mr Thomas Bradbury
By Law Man for Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr Thomas Harpur

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Eighty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Ten pounds for their Year's Service; and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town's Lay assessed by the Mise Layers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Higgin sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Faulkner sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the thirteenth day of October instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the

Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Twenty seventh day of October instant at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Budworth known by the name of Budworth's Tavern[1] within this Manor.

Memorandum. That the said Court met at the House of Mrs Budworth known by the Name of Budworth's Tavern on Wednesday the Twenty seventh day of October pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforenamed do present the following persons severally for the following Offences, and they are amerced in the several sums set opposite their several Names.

Elizabeth Birch of Knutsford for exposing to sale within this Manor on the 5th of June last, nine Lumps of Butter, called one pound and a half each but one Ounce and a half each Lump short of Wheight, and also on the 31st of July last five Lumps of Butter each one Ounce and a half short of Wheight, and therefore she is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0
William Bradbury of Manchester for suffering his Swine to go at large in the public Streets within this Manor on the Twenty first day of July last, and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	0	10	6
William Heywood of Altringham for exposing to sale, and selling to John Unsworth three pounds of new Pottatoes three Ounces short of Weight, and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	0	2	6
John Tarr of Salford for exposing to sale within this Manor on the Eighth day of June last Nine half pounds of Butter, each half pound one Ounce short of Weight, and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0
Elizabeth Jackson of Manchester for having in her possession false Scales, and for selling Flour and other kind of Shop Goods thereby, with Intent to defraud her Customers, and therefore she is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the First day of December next to the House of the said Mrs Budworth at Five O'Clock in the Afternoon.

[1] This inn occurs here for the first time.

We the Jurors met the First day of December pursuant to the above Adjournment, at which time Mr William Bullock late Borough Reeve produced his Accounts for our Inspection, and were allowed accordingly, and also the Trustees for Mr Clark's Land produced their Accounts and were allowed accordingly.

Elected Affearors of this Court { Mr John Heywood, Mr Edwd Place, Mr John Bilsborrow, Mr Holland Ackers } Sworn

We the Affearors aforesaid do affear the Amerciaments as above.

Jno Heywood
Edwd Place
John Bilsborrow
Holld Ackers

Then the said Court was adjourned till Tuesday the Twenty first day of December instant to the House of the said Mrs Budworth exactly at three O'Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforesaid met the Twenty first day of December at the house of Mrs Budworth, pursuant to the last Adjournment and at the same time Mr James Battye attended and was sworn in Deputy Constable in the place of Mr John Higgin who has resigned.

And Mr Phillips one of the Mise Gatherers for the year 1778 appeared in pursuance of a Summons, and declared that he had left the Management of that Office to Mr Robert Gregson the other Mise Gatherer for the same year, who undertook to perform the same, The aforesaid Jurors do find and present, That the said Robert Gregson did not appear altho' legally summoned, or gave any reason for his Nonappearance, and the Court being informed on the Oath of Thomas Harpur the Bailiff of this Manor, That the said Robert Gregson declared he would not give himself any Trouble respecting the same. This Court do therefore amerce the said Robert Gregson for his Contempt and Neglect of his Office in not bringing in his Accounts in the sum of Five Guineas.

Elected Affearors of this Court ... ... { Mr John Heywood, Mr John Bilsborrow, Mr Holld Ackers } Sworn

We the Affearors aforesaid do affear the aforesaid Amerciament.

Jno Heywood
John Bilsborrow
Holld Ackers

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty sixth day of January next at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Budworth known by the name of Budworth's Tavern within this Manor.

This Court met the 26th day of January 1780 and adjourned to Tuesday the Eighth day of February next at Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon to the House of the said Mrs Budworth.

This Court met the eighth day of February 1780 pursuant to Adjournment, and was discharged by Proclamation.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

•••••••••••• [12th April, 1780.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of John Parker Mosley Esquire Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Twelfth day of April in the Twentieth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1780.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

George Fearnley Gent.	Sworn	Matthew Rawlinson Gent.	Sworn
John Harmar Junr Gent.		Philip Worrall Gent.	
John Stevenson Gent.		John Olivant Gent.	
Thomas Pickering Gent.		Edward Chantler Gent.	
Joseph Heywood Gent.		Samuel Birch Gent.	
John Lever Gent.		John Kirkman Gent.	
James Taylor Gent.		Jonathan Booth Gent.	
Joseph Clegg Gent.		William Daggars Gent.	
William Wilson Gent.			

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service at the Court, and have not appeared, or essoined here this day in six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce Thomas Partington, Thomas Benbow, James Upton, Edward Woodworth, Herman Grawman, and Samuel Wallwork for not appearing here this day to se[r]ve upon the Juror [*sic*] altho' legally summoned for that purpose in the sum of Ten shillings and sixpence each.

Affearors elected of this Court.

George Fearnley Gent.
John Harmar Junr Gent. } Sworn
John Stevenson Gent.

We the Affearors aforesaid do severally affear and affirm the several Amerciaments above mentioned.

George Fearnley
John Harmar Junr
John Stevenson

We the Jury aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors [*sic*] of this Court.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [11th Oct., 1780.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of John Parker Mosley Esquire, Lord of the Manor aforesaid, holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eleventh day of October in the Twentieth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, and so forth Before George Lloyd the Younger Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1780.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Battersbee Gent.	Sworn	Thomas Hudson Gent.	Swn
Thomas Hodson Gent.		William Steel Gent.	
Thomas Stott Gent.		James Upton Gent.	
William Kennedy Gent.		James Billinge Gent.	
Nathan Hyde Gent.		George Walker Gent.	
Thomas Starkie Gent.		Peter Marsh Gent.	
Thomas Potter Gent.		John Wright Gent.	
William Hall Gent.		John Hardman Gent.	
Richard Edge Gent.		Jonathan Haworth Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court, who have not appeared or essoined here this Day in Six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants, who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices, for the year ensuing, or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR BENJAMIN LUKE WINTER sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR THOMAS JOHNSON sworn MR THOMAS POTTER sworn
For Mise Layers	[Blank]
For Mise Gatherers ...	[Blank]

Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr Charles Weatherhog Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould Mr Ellis Gregory sworn Mr Richard Higginson
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson sworn Mr John Norris sworn Mr John Nuttall sworn Mr Robert Booth sworn Mr Robert Garfoot sworn Mr James Carter sworn
Officers for Corn Weights and Measures	Mr George Bramall Mr John Cresswell Mr Richard Shenton sworn Mr Stock Brown sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell } sworn
Officers for examining White-meats for Market street Lane & High Street ...	Mr James Battye Mr Robert Lunt } sworn
For Long Mill Gate ...	Mr William Hall Mr William Clough } sworn
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr James Barlow sworn Mr Richard Keymer Mr William Tate
For Hunts Bank and Church yard side	Mr James Moores Mr John Wild
For Shude Hill, Within Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Ralph Milner Mr Ralph Alsager } sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread ...	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr Richard Alsop
Bye Law Men For Market street Lane and High Street	Mr Richard Harrison Mr Richard Henshall
Bye Law Men For Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Shude hill	Mr William Steel sworn Mr Peter Marsh
For Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane and Quay Street	Mr James Dixon Mr Charles Frederick Brant } sworn

For both Market places, St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr William Assheton, Mr William Newton } sworn
For King Street	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr Thomas Starkie
For Smithy Door	Mr Alexander Watson, Mr William Gould } sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Richard Edge Mr James Upton sworn
Scavangers For Deansgate, Alport Town, Barn Street and Wood Street ...	Mr James Billinge, Mr James Dixon, Mr Samuel Kinder, Mr John Varley } sworn
For St Ann's Square and both back Streets ...	Mr Robert Markland Mr William Bullock
For Market street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Mr Thomas Radford sworn Mr John Quincey
For Market places and Shambles	Mr Edmund Battersbee Mr Richard Alsop sworn Mr Thomas Barton sworn
For Church yard side and Hunts bank	Richard Clowes Esqr Mr Thomas Heywood sworn
For Shude hill, High Street, and Top of Market street Lane	Mr Thomas Johnson sworn Mr Richard Harrison Mr John Birch
For Levers Row	Mr William Loxham Mr Bold Cook
For Oldham Street... ...	Mr Thomas Peter Foxlow Mr Ottiwell Wood
For Smithy Door	Mr William Marsden Mr Nathaniel Blinkhorn
Scavangers For the Exchange	Mr Thomas Gerrard Mr Peter Brook
For Long mill gate ...	Mr Charles Heywood Mr James Hall Mr Joseph Lowe
For Old mill gate, Cateaton Streetand Hanging Bridge	Mr Thomas Berry Mr Samuel Turner
For King street, Four yard street, Tib Lane St James's Street and Ridge Field ...	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr James Dinwiddie

For Cannon Street ...	Mr Charles Horsfall sworn Mr Edmund Tetlow sworn Mr Robert Bell
For Hanging Ditch, Within Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Edward Jackson sworn Mr Thomas Hadfield Mr William Clayton sworn
For Brown Street, Norfolk Street Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks	Mr John Hardman Mr Thomas Potter sworn
For Church Street, Turner Street & Tib Street ...	Mr Joseph Abbott Mr James Wild sworn
Officers for muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches, for Long mill Gate	Mr William Clough Mr James Carter } sworn
For both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Richard Alsop sworn Mr Joseph Harrop sworn Mr John Olivant
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Edward Wright
For Deansgate, Alport Town, St Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr Thomas Falkner Philips Mr John Wilson Mr John Beever sworn Mr James Bradshaw
For King street, Ridge Field and Tib Lane ...	Mr William Norris Mr Daniel Whitaker Junr sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Alexander Fullerton sworn Mr Jonathan Beever Mr William Aldcroft Mr William Hardy
For Market street Lane and High Street	Mr John Wright Hatter sworn Mr John Booth contd
For Hunts Bank and Church yard side...	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr William Pilling sworn
For Smithy Door, Market places St Marys Gate and St Ann's Square... ...	Mr John Prescott sworn Mr John Rushton
For Old mill gate, Cateaton Street, and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Howard Mr John Ford sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Shude hill ...	Mr Benjamin Wildsmith sworn Mr John Owen sworn
For Toad Lane, Fennel Street and Long mill Gate ...	Mr Samuel Hall Junr Mr Ralph Alsager sworn Mr James Carter sworn

Officers to prevent ingrossing regreating and forestalling	Mr Richard Alsop Mr Mathew North Mr Thomas Beever sworn Mr Stock Brown sworn
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides ...	Mr Jonathan Park Mr Isaac Cockburn } continued Mr Ralph Alsager
Officers to take care of the Conduit	[Blank]
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr James Bateman Mr George Barton Mr Edward Hulme Mr William Steel Mr Peter Marsh Mr William Beynon Mr Thomas Bradbury
By Law Man for Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr Thomas Harpur sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Eleventh day of October instant, unto the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of [Blank] and a Beadle with a Salary of [Blank] for their year's Service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Ley assessed by the Mise Layers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr James Battye sworn
For Beadle	Mr John Faulkner

Then the said Court was adjourned till Friday the Twenty seventh seventh [*sic*] day of October instant at two O'clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak within this Manor.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak this Twenty seventh day of October, pursuant to Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order all such persons who have heretofore exposed Pots or Earthen Ware to Sale in Smithy Door within this Manor that they do for the future expose such Pots or

Earthen Ware to sale upon a vacant piece of Land, opposite to Mr Bradshaws House at Shudehill within this Manor; and we do order and direct Stock Brown to give such persons Notice, and to put the same in Execution accordingly.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order all such persons who have heretofore exposed to sale Cows and other Horned Cattle near the Old Boar's Head within this Manor, that they do for the future expose to sale such Cows and other Horned Cattle upon a vacant piece of Land, adjoining to the North Westerly side of James Wilds Timber yard at Shudehill within this Manor; And we do order Stock Brown to give such persons Notice and to see that the same be put in execution as soon as the same shall be gravelled or paved, fiting for that Purpose.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons severally for the following Offences, and they are amerced in the several sums set opposite to their severally [*sic*] Names.

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William Hampson of Stretford Yeoman for selling two half Loads of Potatoes thirteen pounds s[h]ort of Weight on the Thirteenth day of July last, and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	0	0
Charles Lees and Walter Lees of Middleton (who occupy a Cellar in Fennel Street) for buying Oats in the Publick Market within this Manor several times since the last Court, and selling the same again on the same Days, whole sale and retail within this Manor, and therefore they are amerced in the sum of...	5	5	0
Robert Jones of Manchester for buying Eels in the publick Market place within this Manor on the Twenty ninth day of September last, and exposing and selling the same again the same day within this Manor, and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	0	5	0
Mary Leigh of Lymm in the County of Chester for exposing to sale within this Manor on the Twenty third day of September last, Beef not Marketable, and therefore she is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0
James Holford Servant to the said Mary Leigh for assaulting Thomas Gould and John Harding two of the Officers, Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh on the Twenty third day of September last, in the Execution of their said Office, and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	1	1	0

William Whiteleg and Benjamin Whiteleg of Hale in the County of Chester, for frequently laying Raw hides in the publick Foot Road in Deansgate and stopping the free passage of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing the said Street, and therefore they are amerced in the sum of	2 2 0

Elected Affearors of this Court.

Mr Thomas Battersbee
Mr William Kennedy
Mr Nathan Hyde
Mr Thomas Starkie.

We the Affearors aforesaid do severally affear and affirm the several Amerciaments above mentioned.

Thos Battersbee
Willm Kennedy
Nathan Hyde
Thos Starkie

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the Fourteenth day of December next to the House of the said Mrs Hodgkinson at Four O'Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the House of the said Mrs Hodgkinson known by the name of the Royal Oak this Fourteenth day of December pursuant to Adjournment, At which time the Borough Reeve produced his Accounts, which were allowed accordingly, Also the Trustees for Mr Clarks Lands produced their Accounts and were also allowed.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[2nd May, 1781.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet[1] Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Second Day of May in the Twenty first year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd the Younger Esquire, Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1781.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Yates Gent.	Sworn	Samuel Faulkner Gent.	Sworn
William Cooper Gent.		Charles Edward Gillett Gent.	
John Whittenbury Gent.		Thomas Gerrard Gent.	
Richard Upton Gent.		Jonathan Hibbert Gent.	
Richard Chorlton Gent.		Newman Hyde Gent.	
Henry Layland Gent		Samuel Hibbert Gent.	
John Baker Gent.		James Shayler Gent.	
Thomas Wright Gent.		Robert Henson Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court, and have not appeared or essoined here this Day, in Six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce Mr George Clowes for not appearing here this day to serve upon the Jury altho' legally summoned in the sum of Ten shillings and Six pence.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce Mr James Meredith for the like Offence in the sum of Ten shillings and Six pence.

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[1] John Parker Mosley, Esq., the lord of the manor of Manchester, was created a Baronet on the 8th June, 1781, so that it is clear that this account of the Court Leet was written some time after May 2nd, when he had not then been created a Baronet.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce Mr William Spencer Raby for the like Offence in the sum of Ten shillings and six pence.

We the Jurors aforesaid do amerce Mr Robert Hindley for the like Offence in the sum of Ten shillings and six pence.

It is ordered by the Jurors of this Court, that no Butcher shall for the future Expose to sale any Meat, after Eleven O'Clock in the Night of the Market day, on pain of being amerced in the sum of Twenty shillings for each Offence, and that public Notice of this Resolution shall be printed and dispersed within this Manor in order that no person may plead Ignorance of this Order.

Affearors of this Court

William Yates
William Cooper } Sworn
John Whittenbury

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[10th Oct., 1781.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid, holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in the Twenty first year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd the Younger Esquire, Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1781.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Allen Esq[r]		William Brocklehurst Gent.	
James Dinwiddie Gent.		Joseph Harrop Gent.	
James Clough Gent.		James Bayley Gent.	
Mathew North Gent.		George Wakefield Gent.	
Thomas Stott Jun[r] Gent.	Sworn	William Newton Gent.	Sworn
Lawrence Peel Gent.		James Touchett Gent.	
John Upton Gent.		Ottiwell Wood Gent.	
George Clowes Gent.		Richard Potter Gent.	
Samuel Norris Gent.		John Orme Gent.	
William Cooper Gent. not sworn			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court, who have not appeared or essoined here this day in Six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the year ensuing, or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR NATHANIEL PHILIPS	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR RICHARD HARRISON[1] MR JOHN CLEGG	Sworn

[1] Mr. Richard Harrison died during his year of office, and Mr. ROBERT TWYFORD was elected in his place. (See p. 222.)

For Mise Layers	[Blank]
Mise Gatherers	[Blank]
Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr Charles Weatherhog sworn Mr John Hardy Mr Thomas Gould contd Mr Ellis Gregory sworn Mr Richard Higginson
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr John Norris Mr John Nuttall Mr John Royle Mr Robert Garfoot Mr James Carter Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights & Measures	Mr George Bramall Mr John Cresswell Mr Richard Shenton Mr Stock Brown Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell sworn
Officers for examining White-meats for Market street Lane	Mr James Battye Mr Robert Lunt sworn
For Long mill Gate ...	Mr William Clough sworn Mr Charles Heywood contd
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr James Barlow Mr Martin Marshall Mr John Gooden sworn
For Hunts Bank and Church yard side...	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild
For Shude hill, Within Grove, Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr William Wright sworn Mr Arthur Clegg
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr Richard Alsop
Bye Law Men, For Market street Lane and High Street	Mr Richard Upton Mr William Robinson sworn
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Shude hill ...	Mr William Steel sworn Mr Peter Marsh
Bye Law Men For Deansgate Wood street Alport Lane & Quay Street	Mr Charles Frederick Brant Mr James Dixon sworn

For Both Market places St Mary Gate and St Anns Square	Mr William Newton, Mr William Assheton } sworn
For King Street	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr Thomas Starkie
For Smithy Door	Mr Mathew North Mr Alexander Watson sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Jonathan Brown, Mr William Ward } sworn
Scavangers For Deansgate, Alport Town, Barn Street and Wood Street ...	Mr James Billinge Mr James Dixon sworn Mr Samuel Kindar contd Mr John Varley sworn
St Ann's Square and both Back Streets	Mr Robert Markland Mr William Bullock
Market street Lane ...	Mr George Barton sworn Mr Thomas Radford Mr John Quincey contd
Market places and Shambles	Mr Edmund Battersbee Mr Richard Alsop Mr Thomas Barton
Church yard side and Hunts bank	Mr James Moors Mr Thomas Heywood
Shude hill, High Street and Top of Market street Lane	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Harrison Mr John Birch
Levers Row	Mr Bold Cooke, Mr John Dutton } sworn
Oldham Street	Mr Thomas Peter Foxlow Mr John Barker sworn
Smithy Door	Mr William Marsden sworn Mr Nathaniel Blinkhorn
Exchange	Mr Thomas Gerrard Mr Peter Brook
Scavangers For Long mill gate	Mr Dougald Munn sworn Mr Charles Heywood Mr James Hall sworn
King street, Four yard street Tib Lane St James's Street and Ridge Field... ...	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr James Dinwiddie
Old Meal gate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Berry Mr Samuel Turner
Cannon Street	Mr Charles Horsfall Mr Edmund Tetlow Mr Robert Bell

Hanging Ditch, Within Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Edward Jackson sworn Mr Thomas Hadfield Mr William Clayton
Brown Street Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens and Chappel Walks	Mr Joseph Hardman Mr Thomas Potter
Church Street, Turner Streets and Tib Street	Mr James Wyld sworn Mr Daniel Whiteley
Officers for muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long mill gate ...	Mr William Clough Mr James Carter } sworn
Both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Richard Alsop Mr Joseph Harrop Mr John Ollivant
Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Edward Wright
Deansgate, Alport Town St Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr Thomas Falkner Phillips Mr John Wilson Mr John Beever sworn Mr James Bradshaw
King Street Ridge field and Tib Lane...	Mr William Norris Mr Daniel Whitaker Junr sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr John Baker Mr Thomas Smith Mr John Grimshaw sworn Mr Joseph Rigby
Market street Lane and High Street	Mr John Wright sworn Mr John Booth
Hunts bank and Church yard side	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr William Pilling
Smithy Door, Market places St Mary Gate and St Anns Square	Mr John Prescott sworn Mr John Rushton
Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ...	Mr John Howard Mr John Ford sworn
Hanging Ditch, Within Grove & Shude hill ...	Mr Benjamin Wildsmith Mr John Owen sworn
Toad Lane, Fennel street, and Long mill gate ...	Mr Samuel Hall Mr Ralph Alsager Mr James Carter } sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regreating and Forestalling	Mr Richard Alsop Mr William Wilson China Man sworn Mr Thomas Beever sworn Mr Stock Brown

Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw Hides.	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell Mr Ralph Alsager } contd
Officers to take care of the Conduit	[Blank]
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collihurst...	Mr George Barton Mr James Entwisle Mr Henry Worral Mr George Walker Mr Richard Barlow Mr William Beynon Mr Thomas Bradbury
Bye Law Man for Collihurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr William Boardman

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of Eighty pounds a year and a Beadle with a Salary after the rate of Ten pounds a year, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr James Battye
For Beadle	Mr John Faulkner

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Tenth day of October instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till Five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Thirty first day of October instant at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the name of the Higher Royal Oak within this Manor.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the name of the Royal Oak in Manchester this Thirty first day of October pursuant to Adjournment, at which time the Trustees for Mr Clarks Lands produced their Accounts and were allowed.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the Twelfth day of December next at the House of the said Mrs Hodgkinson at four O'Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the Name of the Higher Royal Oak this Twelfth day of December pursuant to the above Adjournment, At which time the Boroughreeve produced his Accounts which were examined and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [17th April, 1782.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at the Exchange[1] in Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the seventeenth day of April in the Twenty second year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd the Younger Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1782.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Hill Gent.	Sworn	William Gregson Gent.	Sworn
Thomas Smith Gent.		James Pickford Gent.	
Richard Keymer Gent.		Richard Dixon Gent.	
Samuel Smith Gent.		Thomas Radford Gent.	
Samuel Harris Gent.		Matthew Travis Gent.	
George Bayley Gent.		William Wright Gent.	
Robert Twyford Gent.		Thomas Bancroft Gent.	
Matthew Fletcher Gent.		Samuel Kinder Gent.	
John Prescot Gent.		Jonathan Beever Gent.	
Charles Hindley Gent.		John Howard Gent.	
John Crossley Gent.		John Heywood Gent.	
Ralph Assheton Gent.			

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and who have not appeared or essoined here this day.

And they are amerced in the Sum of six pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular other the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner. And they are amerced in the Sum of three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint Mr Robert Twyford Constable of this Town untill the next Michaelmas Court

[1] This is the first time that the place where the Court Leet and Court Baron were held has been stated to be the Exchange. They were usually held at the Courthouse.

Leet to be held for this Manor or until he shall be legally discharged from such Office in the place and stead of Richard Harrison[1] Merchant deceased late Constable thereof.

Mr Robert Twyford Sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following persons for the following Offences.

Henry Booth Butcher for buying two dead Calves of Peter Lowten of Lymm on the second day of February last in the open Market and selling the same on the same day in such Market in the Sum of Ten shillings and Six pence.

James Mather Butcher for buying one dead Cl [*sic*] of James Chadd of Lymm on the said second day of February last in the open Market and selling the same on the same day in such Market in the Sum of Ten shillings and six pence.

John Gaskell of Manchester Butcher for exposing to sale in the open market on the third day of November last Veal not marketable in the Sum of Twelve shillings.

John Ditchfield of Knutsford Butcher for exposing to sale in the open Market on the second day of March last Veal not marketable being an old Offender in the Sum of One Guinea.

Isaac Grantham of Althringham Butcher for exposing to sale within this Manor on the seventh day of April last Beef not marketable in the Sum of ten shillings and six pence.

Affearers of this Court.

Mr Thomas Smith
Mr Richard Keymer } Sworn
Mr Samuel Smith

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

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[1] Elected 10th October, 1781. (See p. 216.)

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[16th Oct., 1782.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Sixteenth day of October in the Twenty Second Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth before George Lloyd Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1782.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Wilson	Sworn	Mr Thomas Starkie	Sworn
Mr Adam Oldham		Mr Samuel White	
Mr Wm Arrowsmith		Mr Charles Taylor	
Mr Samuel Jones		Mr Jas Bateman	
Mr Thomas F. Philips		Mr Ashworth Clegg	
Mr George Bramall		Mr James Seddon	
Mr Harry Barton		Mr Wm Rigby Junr	
Mr Nathan Crompton		Mr Jas Bradshaw	
Mr Henry Worrall		Mr Jas Dixon	

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and who have not appeared or essoigned here this day and they are amerced in the Sum of Sixpence each. We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner, and they are amerced in the sum of Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit,

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR LAURENCE GARDNER	Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR GEORGE BARTON MR JAMES BILLINGE	Sworn
Mise Layers	[Blank]	
Mise Gatherers	[Blank]	

Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr Willm Heywood Mr Benj: Holdsworth } Sworn Mr Joseph Leech Mr John Dawson Mr Benj: Luke Winter
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edwd Jackson Sworn Mr John Norris Contd Mr John Nuttall Mr John Royll } Sworn Mr Robert Garfoot Mr John Scholes
Officers for Corn Weights & Measures	Mr George Bramall Mr John Creswell Mr Richard Shenton } Sworn Mr Ephraim Rowbotham
Searchers & Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park } Sworn Mr James Halliwell
Officers for Examining White Meats For Market street Lane	Mr James Battie Mr Robt Lunt Sworn
For Long Mill Gate ...	Mr Will: Clough Mr Chas Heywood
For Deansgate & Smithy Door	Mr Martin Marshall Mr John McNabb Mr Jas Barlow
For Hunt's Bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Jas Moors } Sworn Mr Will: Pilling
For Shude Hill, Within Grove, Toad Lane, & Fennel Street	Mr James Wild Mr Will: Wright
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thos Battersbee Mr Law: Gardner Mr Richd Alsop
By Law Men For Market Street Lane & High Street	Mr Richd Upton Mr Wm Robinson Sworn
By Law Men For Hanging ditch, Within Grove and Shude Hill	Mr William Steel } Sworn Mr Peter Marsh
For Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane & Quay Street	Mr James Dixon Sworn Mr Thomas Smith

For both Market Places, St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square	Mr William Newton Mr Ralph Assheton
For King Street	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr Thomas Starkie
For Smithy Door	Mr Joseph Holt Mr Alexr Watson
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Thomas Bancroft
Scavengers For Deansgate, Alport Town, Barn Street & Wood Street	Mr James Billinge Mr James Dixon } Sworn Mr Samuel Kinder } Sworn Mr John Varley
For St Ann's Square, and both Back Streets ...	Mr Robt Markland Mr Saml Smith
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr George Barton Sworn Mr Thomas Radford Mr John Quincey
For the Market Places and Shambles...	Mr Edmd Battersbee Mr Richd Alsop Sworn Mr Peter Berry
For Church Yard Side & Hunt's Bank	Mr James Moors Sworn Mr Thomas Heywood
For Shude Hill High Street & Top o'th Market Str: Lane	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Renshaw Sworn Mr John Birch
For Lever's Row	Mr Bold Cooke } Sworn Mr John Dutton } Sworn
Scavengers For Oldham Street	Mr Thos Peter ffoxlow Mr John Barker
For Smithy Door	Mr Willm Marsden Mr Nathl Blinkhorn
For the Exchange	Mr Thomas Gerrard Mr Peter Brook
For the Long Mill Gate ...	Mr Dugdale Munn Mr Chas Heywood Mr James Hall
For the Old Meal Gate, Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge	Mr John Berry Mr Samuel Turner
For King Street, Four Yard Street, Tib Lane, St James' Street, and Ridge ffield...	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr Jas Dinwiddie

For Cannon Street ...	Mr Chas Horsfall Mr Edmund Tetlow Mr Robert Bell
For Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, Toad Lane, and Fennel Street	Mr Edwd Jackson Mr Thos Darwell Mr Willm Wright } Sworn
For Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks ...	Mr Joseph Hardman Mr Thos Potter
For Church Street, Turner Street and Tib Street ...	Mr James Wyld Mr Danl Whitely
Officers for Muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches. For Long Mill Gate	Mr William Clough Mr James Carter Sworn
For both Market Places, Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street	Mr Richd Alsop Sworn Mr Joseph Harrop Mr John Olivant
For Smithy Door, and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Edwd Wright
For Deansgate, Alport Town, St Ann's Square, and Wood Street	Mr Thos Falk: Philips Mr John Wilson Mr John Beever Sworn Mr James Bradshaw
For King Street, Ridgeffield, and Tib Lane	Mr John Bilsborrow Sworn Mr Danl Whitaker junr
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Saml Kinder Mr Joseph Bancroft Mr John Grimshaw Sworn Mr Joseph Rigby
For Market Street Lane & High Street	Mr John Wright Mr Tho: Quincey Sworn
Hunt's Bank, and Church Yard Side	Mr Thomas Whittlow Mr Joseph Bayley Sworn
For Smithy Door, Market Places, St Mary Gate & St Ann's Square ...	Mr John Prescott Mr John Ogden } Sworn
For Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street, & Hang: Bridge	Mr John Howard Mr John Ford
For Hanging Ditch, Whithin Grove & Shudehill ...	Mr John Owen Sworn Mr Ralph Milner
For Long Mill Gate, Toad Lane, & Fennel street ...	Mr Wm Hall Sworn Mr Jonas Turnock Mr Ralph Alsager

Officers To prevent Ingrossing, Regreating, & Forestall[g]	Mr Wm Wilson, Chinaman[1] } Sworn Mr Thos Beever } Sworn Mr Michael Shaw Mr John Olivant Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw hides	Mr Jonathan Park continued Mr James Halliwell continued Mr Ralph Alsager
Officers To take Care of the Conduit	[Blank]
Officers To distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr Jas Entwisle Mr Henry Worrall Mr George Walker Mr Samuel Norris Mr Benj: Barlow Mr Will: Beynon Mr Thos Bradbury
By Law Man For Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr Wm Boardman

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Eighty Pounds a Year and [a] Beadle with a Salary after the Rate of Ten Pounds a Year, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr Jas Battie Sworn
For Beadle	Mr Jno Faulkner

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the 16th day of October instant until the 25th day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the Same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of November next at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the house of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the Name of the higher Royal Oak within this Manor.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the house of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the Name of the higher Royal Oak in Manchester the

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[1] Probably a dealer in earthenware or "china ware" goods.

Sixth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment, at which Time the Trustees for Mr Clarke's Lands produced their Accounts which were allowed.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Thursday the nineteenth Day of December next to the House of the said Mrs Hodgkinson at Seven o'Clock in the Evening.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the house of the said Mrs Hodgkinson this nineteenth day of December pursuant to the above Adjournment, At which time the Boroughreeve produced his Accounts which were examined and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[7th May, 1783.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at the Exchange in Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Seventh day of May in the 23d year of the Reign of King George the third &c Before George Lloyd Esqr Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1783.—NAMES OF JURORS.

Mr William Gould	Sworn	Mr John Bate	Sworn
Mr Thomas Heywood		Mr Charles Needham	
Mr Robert Gregson		Mr Jonas Crossley	
Mr James Bottomley		Mr John Partington	
Mr Daniel Fowden		Mr Robert Bagshaw	
Mr Job Jackson		Mr John Lane	
Mr Richard Walker		Mr Robert Worstencroft	
Mr Thomas Hilton		Mr Thomas Beever	
Mr Thomas Manwaring		Mr Robert Massey	
Mr Mathew Owen		Mr Mathew Hawkins	
Mr Richard Runcorn		Mr Martin Marshall	

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular the Burgesses, who owe Suit and Service to this Court, and who have not appeared or essoined here this day. And they are amerced in the Sum of Sixpence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular other the Inhabitants, who have in like manner defaulted. And they are amerced in the Sum of Three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the undernamed Persons for the following Offences; viz.

	£	s	d
Samuel Froggatt Butcher for exposing to Sale in the open Market on the Seventh day of December last Beef not marketable and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of...	1	11	6

George Holford of Peover in the County of Chester Butcher for exposing to Sale in the open Market on the twenty Sixth day of April last Veal not marketable and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ...	1	1	0
William Matley the younger of Manchester Butcher for the like Offence and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	2	2	0
Mrs Chadd of Lymm in the County of Chester for the like Offence on the 19th day of April last, and therefore she is amerced in the Sum of	1	1	0
Emanuel Shiers Butcher for exposing to Sale on the nineteenth day of April last Veal not marketable, and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	1	1	0
Richard Arrowsmith of Manchester Huckster for his Wife Elizabeth having in her Possession, one half Peck, one Quartern, and one half Quartern Measures short of Measure in the Public Market within this Manor, and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	1	1	0
John Jones of Manchester Huckster for his Wife Alice having in her Possession one half Pock [*sic*] and one Quartern Measures Short of Measure in the Public Market within this Manor and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	0	10	0

Affearers of this Court

Mr William Gould
Mr Thomas Heywood } Sworn
Mr Robert Gregson

We the abovenamed Affearers of this Court do affear and assess the several Amerciaments as above.

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratify allow and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[15th Oct., 1783.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the fifteenth day of October in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain &c Before George Lloyd Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1783.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Philips	Sworn	Mr Edmund Battersbee	Sworn
Mr Nathan Hyde		Mr William Yates	
Mr Nathaniel Philips		Mr Robert Twyford	
Mr John Kersley		Mr Joseph Hardman	
Mr Henry Norris		Mr Samuel Gregg	
Mr George Hodson		Mr William Harrison	
Mr Robert Markland		Mr John Criric	
Mr John Whittenbury		Mr Charles Wood	
Mr Thomas F. Philips		Mr James Potter	
Mr Thomas Kershaw		Mr Jonathan Beever	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Sute and [Service] to this Court, who have not Appeared or Essoined here this day in Six pence each, and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit,

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	THOMAS JOHNSON Esquire Sworn	
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR JOHN KERSLEY MR HENRY NORRIS	both Sworn
Mise Layers	[Blank]	
Mise Gatherers	[Blank]	

Market lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr Benjn L. Winter Mr Richard Alsop Mr William Houg[h]ton } Contd Mr William Mayor Sworn Mr Joseph Armstrong Sworn
Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr John Norris Mr John Pooly Sworn Mr William Pilkington Sworn Mr John Royle Sworn Mr John Scholes Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights and Measures	Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn Mr George Bramall Sworn Mr John Creswell Mr Wm Marsden Smithy Door Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell } Sworn
Officers for Examining White Meats for Market street Lane	Mr James Battye Mr Robt Lunt Sworn
For Long Millgate... ...	Mr William Clough contd Mr Charles Heywood contd
For Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr Martin Marshall Mr McNabb Sworn Mr James Barlow Sworn
For Hunts Bank and Church Yard side...	Mr William Pilling Sworn Mr James Dawson Sworn
For Shudehill, Withen Grove, Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr William Wright Abroad Mr James Wild
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thos Battersbee Mr Lawrance Gardner Mr Richard Alsop
By Law Men For Market street Lane and High street	Mr Richard Upton Sworn Mr Willm Robinson
For Hanging Ditch, Withengrove and Shudehill ...	Mr Willm Steel Mr Peter Marsh
For Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane and Quay Street	Mr Thomas Smith Mr James Dixon
For both Market places, Saint Marys gate, and Saint Ann's Square	Mr William Newton Mr Ralph Assheton Sworn

For King Street	Mr Nathan Hyde Sworn Mr Thomas Starkie
For Smithy Door	Mr Joseph Holt Mr Alexr Watson Sworn
Officers for Tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Thos F. Philips Sworn Mr Wm Mayor Sworn
Scavangers For Deansgate, Alpor[t] lane, Barn street and Wood street ...	Mr James Billinge Sworn Mr James Dixon Mr Samuel Kinder Sick Mr John Varley
For St Ann's Square and back Streets	Mr Robt Markland Sworn Mr Saml Smith Square
For Market street Lane ...	Mr Wm Harrison Sworn Mr Geo: Hodson Sworn Mr Samuel Jones Sworn
For Market places and Shambles	Mr Edmd Battersbee Mr Thos Kershaw Sworn Mr Peter Berry
For Church yard side and Hunts Bank	Mr Willm Pilling Sworn Mr Jonas Turnock junr
Scavangers, For Shude Hill, High street and Top of Market street Lane ...	Mr Thos Johnson Mr Richd Renshaw Sworn Mr John Birch
For Levers Row	Mr Bold Cook Mr John Whittenbury Sworn
For Oldham Street ...	Mr Thos P. Foxley Mr John Barker
For Smithy Door	Mr William Marsden Sworn Mr Nathn Blinkhorn
For the Exchange	Mr Samuel Gregg Sworn Mr Peter Brook
For Longmillgate	Mr Dugal Munn Mr Willm Hall Sworn Mr Chas Heywood
For Old Millgate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Berry Sworn Mr Samuel Turner
For King street Four Yard street Lane St James street and Ridge field	Mr Nathan Hyde Sworn Mr James Dinwiddie
For Hanging Ditch Withengrove Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr Edward Jackson } Sworn Mr Thomas Darwell } Sworn Mr Isaac Cowgill

For Brown Street Norfolk Street, Spring Gardens and Chapel Walks	Mr Joseph Hardman Mr James Doxon
For Church Street Turner-street and Tibstreet ...	Mr James Wild Mr Daniel Whiteley
For Cannon Street ...	Mr Edward Place Mr Henry Worrall Mr Robert Bell
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long Millgate	Mr William Hall Sworn Mr William Clough
For both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr William Shaw Mr Thomas Kershaw Sworn Mr Joseph Harrop Sworn
For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Mr Edward Wright
For Deansgate, Alport Town St Anns Square and Wood Street	Capt Philips Sworn Mr John Kitchen Sworn Mr James Billinge Sworn Mr Willm Walmsley
For King Street Ridge field and Tib Lane	Mr Wm Mayor Sworn Mr Gilbert Kennedy Sworn
Officers to Prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Willm Walmsley Mr James Billinge } Sworn Mr Robt Markland } Sworn Mr Wm Rawlinson
For Market Street Lane and High Street	Mr Wm Harrison Sworn Mr George Hodson Sworn
For Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr Joseph Bayley Sworn Mr Thomas Whitlow
For Smithy Door, Market places St Mary's Gate & St Anns Square	Mr Samuel Gregg Mr John Philips Senr Sworn
For Old Millgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Howard Mr Edmd Battersbee
For Hanging Ditch Withengrove and Shudehill ...	Mr John Owen Mr Ralph Miller
For Toadlane Fennel Street and Long Millgate ...	Mr William Hall Sworn Mr Jonas Turnock Mr Ralph Alsager Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regreating and fforestalling	Mr John Philips Senr Sworn Mr James Potter } Sworn Mr John Whittenbury } Sworn Mr John Cririe } Sworn

Officers to prevent cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr Jonathan Park Sworn Mr Willm Clough Mr John Heywood
Officers to take care of the Conduit	[Blank]
Officers to Distribute Rent charge from the Collihurst	Mr Henry Worral Mr Henry Barton Mr Richard Barlow Mr David Yates Mr Joshua Lingard Mr John Beynon Mr Thos Bradbury
By Law Man ffor Collihurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr Wm Boardman

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of Eighty pounds a Year and two Beadles[1] with a Salary after the rate of Ten Pounds a Year each. And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr James Battye Sworn
For Beadles...	Mr John Faulkner Mr James Thompson } both Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the ffifteenth day of October Instant until the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by Able Bodied Men from the Usual time in the Evening till ffive o'Clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Wednesday the twenty Ninth of October Instant to Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon at the Exchange[2] within this Manor.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the Exchange[2] in Manchester the Twenty Ninth day of October at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon pursuant to the above Adjournment, at which time the Trustees for Mr Clerks Lands produced their Accounts which were Allowed accordingly.

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[1] This is the first time *two* beadles have been appointed.

[2] This is the first time the Exchange has been mentioned as the place where the Jury had adjourned to.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the several persons who have neglected to Appear here this day to be Sworn into their respective Offices and for their neglect they are Amerced in the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present Thomas Cooper for suffering his Wagon on the ffourteenth day of this Instant October and on divers other days since the last Court to be and remain in a certain publick Street or Highway within this Manor called Cross Street for a considerable time and not for the purpose of Loading and unloading to the great Nusance of the Inhabitants of this Town and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of One pound One Shilling.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present John Birtles of Peover for Selling to Thomas Andrew on the Tenth day of May last in the public Market within this Manor two Loads of a Mixture of Oatmeal and some other substance Appearing to be bad Wheat for Oat Meal and pretending the same to be good Oat Meal And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of 3^{l} 16^{s} 0^{d}

We the Jurors aforesaid do present William Kirby, porter, for Suffering his Cart to stand several Nights in the public Streets within this Manor. But his Amerciament is respited till the next Court and he is to have Notice by the Bailiff of this Manor to remove such Nusansance [*sic*] before the next Court and not to Offend again.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present that the Salary of the Beadles may be encreased by the Constables as they think proper So that such Salarys together do not exceed in the whole the sum of Thirty pounds.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the twelfth day of November next at Six o'Clock in the Evening to the House of Mrs Hodgkinson known by the Name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the House of the said Mrs Hodgkinson on the twelfth Day of November, pursuant to the above Adjournment, At which time the Borough Reeve produced his Accounts which were examined and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [28th April, 1784.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid on Wednesday the twenty eighth Day of April in the twenty fourth Year of the Reign of King George the third &c. Before George Lloyd Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1784.—NAMES OF [THE] JURORS.

James Meredith Gent. Foreman
John Varley Gent.
James Watson Gent.
Thomas Fogg Gent.
Thomas Ravald Gent.
George Lawson Gent.
John Berry Gent.
Jonathan Littlewood Gent.
William Whitehead Gent.
William Raby Gent.
Robert Howarth Gent.
Samuel Whitehead Gent.
} Sworn

Samuel Hulme Gent.
Thomas Barlow Gent.
Alexander Watson Gent.
John Stubbs Gent.
Edward Wright Gent.
James Pollitt Gent.
Peter Fernhead Gent.
Ralph Ellame Gent.
John Carrington Gent.
John Spear Gent.
Jonathan Broadhurst Gent.
John Lee Gent.
} Sworn

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and who have not appeared or essoigned here this Day And they are amerced in the Sum of six pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular other the Inhabitants who have in like manner defaulted. And they are amerced in the Sum of three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid upon the Oath of John Thompson do present Thomas Wrigley for suffering his Cellar hole in Brazen Nose Street to remain open in the Night time to the great Danger of persons passing and repassing in the said Street And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ten Shillings unless the same be immediately removed. 0 : 10 : 0

Affearors of this Court.
James Meredith Gent.
John Varley Gent.
James Watson Gent.
Thomas Fogg Gent.
Sworn

We the above named Affearors of this Court do affear and assess the several Amerciaments as above.

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratify allow and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

James Meredith
Foreman.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[13th Oct., 1784.]

The Court leet or View of Frank pledge

of Sir John Parker Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the thirteenth Day of October in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth before George Lloyd Esquire Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1784.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Haughton Esq:	Sworn	Mr Ottiwell Wood	Sworn
Mr Thomas Potter		Mr John Silvester	
Mr Peter Drinkwater		Mr Andrew Morewood	
Mr George Duckworth		Mr William Brocklehurst	
Mr John Upton		Mr Chas F. Brandt	
Mr James Bateman		Mr Joseph Baron	
Mr John Birch		Mr John Heywood, Tib Lane	
Mr William Hibbert		Mr Thomas Radford	
Mr John Philips, Marsden Street		Mr Dauntesey Hulme	
Mr George Bramall		Mr John Wright	
Mr John Withington		Mr Jonathan Beever	
		Mr William Whitaker	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and who have not appeared or essoigned here this day in sixpence each and all & singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Year ensuing or until they shall be therefrom legally discharged to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH REEVE ... ... } WILLIAM HOUGHTON Esq: Sworn

For the Office of CONSTABLES	Mr ROBERT MARKLAND Sworn Mr JAMES DINWIDDIE
Mise layers	[Blank]
Mise gatherers	[Blank]
Market Lookers for Fish & Flesh	Mr John Shaw continued Mr Benjn Luke Winter Mr John Kersley Mr Richd Alsop Mr Edmund Tetlow Sworn Mr George Bramall Sworn Mr Benjn Hallsworth
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr John Norris Sworn Mr John Pooley Sworn Mr William Pilkington Sworn Mr John Royle Sworn Mr John Scholes
Officers for Corn Weights and Measures	Mr George Bramall Sworn Mr John Creswell Mr William Marsden Mr John Stock Brown Sworn
Searchers & Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Parks Sworn Mr James Halliwell Sworn
White Meats For Market Street Lane	Mr James Battye Sworn Mr Robert Lunt Sworn
For Long Miln Gate ...	Mr William Clough Sworn Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn
For Deansgate & Smithy door	Mr Martin Marshall Mr James Barlow Sworn Mr Thomas Rogers—I'll serve this office Thos Rogers.[1]
For Hunts bank and Church yardside	Mr William Pilling Junr Sworn Mr James Dawson Sworn
For Shudehill, Withygrove Toad lane & ffennel Street	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr John Partington Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr William Shaw Mr Laurence Gardner
Bylawmen For Market street Lane & High Street ...	Mr John Wright Mr Thomas Sharp

[1] This is an addition to the list of names, and is signed by Thos Rogers.

For Hanging Ditch Withy grove & Shudehill ...	Mr William Steele Sworn Mr Peter Marsh Sworn
For Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane & Quay Street	Mr Thomas Smith Mr Samuel Kinder
For both Market places St Mary's gate & St Ann's Square	Mr William Newton Sworn Mr Edward Wright
For King Street	Mr Nathan Hyde Mr Thomas Starkie Sworn
For Smithy door	Mr Alexander Watson Sworn Mr Joseph Holt
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Thomas F. Philips Sworn Mr William Mayor Sworn
Scavengers For Deansgate, Alport Lane Barn Street & Wood Street	Mr James Billinge Mr Saml Kinder Mr John Varley Mr James Longworth
For Saint Ann's Square & Back Streets	Mr Robert Markland Sworn Mr Samuel Smith
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr William Harrison Mr Samuel Jones Sworn Mr John Wright, Hatter
For Market places & Shambles	Mr Edmund Battersbee Mr Thomas Kershaw Mr Peter Berry Sworn
Scavengers For Church yard-side & Hunts bank ...	Mr James Dawson Sworn Mr Bayley, Plumber Sworn
For Shudehill, High Street & top of Market street lane	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Renshaw Sworn Mr John Birch Sworn
For Lever's Row	Mr Bold Cooke Mr John Whittenbury Sworn
For Oldham Street ...	Mr Ottiwell Wood Sworn Mr John Barker
For Smithy Door	Mr William Marsden Mr Nathaniel Blinkhorn
For the Exchange... ...	Mr Samuel Gregg Mr Peter Brook
For Long Mill Gate ...	Mr Charles Heywood Mr William Hall Sworn Mr James Parr Sworn

For old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street & hanging Bridge	Mr John Berry Sworn Mr Samuel Turner
For King Street Four yard Street St James Street and Ridge Field... ...	Mr Samuel Gregg Mr James Dinwiddie contd
For Hanging ditch, Withy grove, Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr Thomas Darwell Sworn Mr George Bramall Sworn
For Brown street, Norfolk Street, Spring Garden & Meetinghouse Walks ...	Mr Joseph Hardman Mr James Doxon
For Church street Turner Street & Tibstreet ...	Mr James Wild Mr Daniel Whiteley
For Cannon Street ...	Mr Edward Place Mr John Silvester Mr Robert Bell
Officers for muzzling Mastiff Dogs. For Long Mill Gate	Mr William Hall Sworn Mr William Clough Sworn
For both Market places Hanging ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr William Shaw Sworn Mr Thomas Kershaw Mr Joseph Harrop
For Smithy door & Shambles	Mr John Shaw Contd Mr Edwd Wright
For Deansgate, Alport Town, Saint Ann's Square and Wood Street	Mr Thos F. Philips Sworn Mr John Kitchen Mr James Billinge Mr William Walmsley
For King Street, Ridge field & Tiblane	Mr William Mayor Sworn Mr Gilbert Kennedy
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr William Walmsley Mr James Billinge Mr William Tate Mr William Rawlinson
For Market street lane & High Street	Mr William Harrison Mr George Hodson Sworn
For Huntsbank & Church Yardside	Mr Joseph Bayley Sworn Mr Thomas Whitlow
For Smithy door, Market places, St Mary Gate & St Ann's Square	Mr Samuel Gregg Mr Jno Philips, Linendraper
For old Mill gate, Cateaton Street, & Hanging bridge	Mr John Howard Mr Edmund Battersbee

For Hanging Ditch, Withy grove & Shude hill ...	Mr Matthew Owen Sworn Mr Ralph Milner
For Toadlane Fennel Street & Long Mill Gate ...	Mr William Hall Sworn Mr Jonas Turnock Mr Ralph Alsager Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing, Regrating and Forestalling	Mr John Philips, St Anns Mr James Potter Mr Danl Whittaker Mr Benjn Luke Winter
Officers to prevent cutting & gashing raw hides ...	Mr Jonathan Parks Contd Mr William Clough Mr John Heywood
Officers to take care of the Conduit	[Blank]
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from the Collyhurst	Mr Henry Barton Mr Dauntesey Hulme Mr Thomas Darwell Mr [Blank] Keymer Mr Saml Edgley Mr Willm Beynon Mr Thomas Bredbury
By lawman for the Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker
For Pounder	Mr William Boardman

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the Rate of eighty Pounds and two Beadles with a Salary after the Rate of Ten Pounds. And Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for Default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr James Battye Sworn
For Beadles	Mr John Falkner Mr Jonathan Butterworth } Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the thirteenth Day of October Instant until the twenty fifth Day of March next And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men, from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

Then this Court was adjourned till Wednesday the twenty seventh Day of October Instant to the Courthouse[1] at eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

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[1] Here the "Courthouse" is mentioned for the first time. It was here, I think, that the Courts were usually held.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the Courthouse the twenty seventh Day of October at eleven o'Clock in the fforenoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the following Persons for the following Offences and they are severally amerced in the several Sums of Money set opposite to their respective Names, to wit,

William Kirby of Manchester Porter for laying Dung in the public Street called Bankstreet within the Jurisdiction of this Court & suffering the same to lie in the said Street for several Days together to the great Nuisance of Persons passing & repassing in and through the same and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	0 : 10 : 6
James Sutton for suffering the Dirt to lie in the Street opposite to the Royal Oak in Manchester for several Days together in large Quantities and therefore he is amerced in the sum of	0 : 1 : 0

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the several Persons who have neglected to appear this Day to be sworn into their respective Offices and therefore they are amerced in the Sum of Two Shillings and six pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order Mr Richard Tunnadine Deputy Steward[1] of this Court to write a Letter to Mr Wright Hatter Market street Lane to desire him to secure and put into proper Repair before the next Court Leet a Warehouse of his situate in Newmarket Lane now in the Possession of Unwin Hyde & Company and is in danger of falling down to the Terror great [*sic*] and Danger of his Majesty's Subjects in and near the same.

Ordered that the thanks of this Court be given to Mr Holland Ackers for the obliging Offer he has made of providing a convenient place for the Fire Engine now lodged in Saint Mary's Church Steeple And that his Offer be accepted.

Ordered that the new Shambles or Butchers Market be put under the same Regulations with the old Market or Shambles. That the new Market Bell be rung every Saturday Night at half an Hour past ten O'Clock and again at eleven O'Clock and that no Butcher or other Person shall for the future expose to sale any Meat after the last ringing of the Bell on pain of being amerced in the sum of twenty Shillings for every Offence.

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[1] This shows that Mr. Richard Tunnadine still continued to hold the office of Deputy Steward. (See p. 196-7.)

We the Jurors aforesaid do find upon Examination of several Witnesses upon Oath this Day taken that Benjamin Culm of Toad Lane in Manchester aforesaid Pipe Maker hath used and still doth continue to use to the great Damage and Nusance of the whole Neighbourhood of Toad Lane and Cockgates[1] an Oven or Furnace for the burning or baking of Tobacco Pipes, Therefore We order the said Benjamin Culm to remove such Nuisance on or before the next Easter Court Leet to be held for this Manor And on his Neglect or Refusal thereof We do amerce him in the sum of Five Pounds and direct the Bailiff of this Manor to give him Notice accordingly.

Elected Affearors of this Court.

Mr William Houghton
Mr Tho. Potter
Mr Geo. Duckworth
Mr John Birch

We the Affearers aforesaid do upon our Oaths affear & affirm the several Amerciaments above mentioned.

William Houghton
Thomas Potter
John Birch

Then this Court was adjourned till Wednesday the twenty second Day of December next to the House of Mrs Budworth known by the Name of the Exchange Coffee house within this Manor at five O'Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforesaid met at the House of Mrs Budworth aforesaid this twenty second Day of December pursuant to the above Adjournment At which time Thomas Johnson Esquire, the late Borough Reeve, Mr Clarks, and the Trustees of Mr Marshall's Land produced their Several Accounts which were examined and allowed accordingly.

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[1] This place name occurs here for the first time in these Records.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[13th April, 1785.]

The Court Leet or View of Frankpledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid on Wednesday the thirteenth Day of April in the twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain & so forth Before George Lloyd Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1785.—NAMES OF [THE] JURORS.

James Wild Gentleman	Sworn	Robert Tate Gent.	[Sworn]
Samuel Edgley Gentleman		Philip Langdale Gent.	
William Dingman Gentleman		George Worthington Gent.	
David Locke Gentleman		Ralph Mellor Gent.	
James Rothwell Gentleman		John Marsden Gent.	
Townsend Usher Gentleman		John Dawson Gent.	
Roger Holland Gentleman		Ralph Worthington Gent.	
Micah Rose Gentleman		John Wyberg Gent.	
Thomas Hampson Gentleman		James Wood Gent.	
Thomas Barber Gentleman		John Carrington Gent.	
Joseph Fogg Gentleman		James Nicholson Gent.	

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this Day and they are amerced in the Sum of sixpence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present all and Singular other the Inhabitants who have in like manner defaulted and they are amerced in the sum of three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do present the undermentioned Persons and they are amerced in the Several Sums of Money set opposite to their respective Names.

William Lowe otherwise Lawe of Middlewich for exposing to sale five Lumps of Butter short of Weight on the 19th day of March last in the sum of ...	0	10	6

John Leadbeater of Manchester for exposing to sale three half pounds of Butter short of Weight on the 19th Day of March last in the sum of	0 10 6
Benjamin Taylor of Manchester for suffering his Swine to go at large in the public Streets within this Manor on the 24th 25th & 26th of March last in the Sum of	0 10 6
We the Jurors aforesaid do present Robert Work of Bury for obstructing the public Street in this Town called Hanging ditch on the 27th of January last by leaving his Cart there for the purpose of baiting & feeding his Horses there and thereby obstructing the passing of his Majesty's Subjects & for the like Offence on the 14th of ffebruary and also on the 5th of April and 12th of April last and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	1 1 0
We the Jurors aforesaid do present Thomas Hampson of Ratcliffe for the like Offence from one to four in the Afternoon on the 19th Day of February the 12th of March and the 24th of March last and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	0 : 15 : 0
We the Jurors aforesaid do present Joseph Smith of Marple in Cheshire for loading and unloading a Cart Load of Lime on the 27th Day of January, the 17th of March & 24th of March in a public Street in this town called Hanging ditch to the great Injury of his Majesty's Subjects passing and dwelling there and he is amerced in the sum of	0 : 5 : 0

We the Jurors before mentioned do present the following persons who did not appear to serve on this Jury tho' legally summoned for that purpose & therefore they are amerced in the Sum of Fifteen Shillings each (viz.)

Mr Joseph Mason
Mr James Andrew
Mr John Ogden
Mr John Healey
Mr Charles Wheeler

Whereas at the last Michaelmas Court Leet held for this Manor, Benjamin Culme of Manchester Pipemaker was ordered to remove an Oven for the burning or baking of Tobacco pipes from the Neighbourhood of Toad Lane the same being presented as a great Nuisance on or before this Day We the Jurors aforesaid having examined into the Premises upon the examination of Witnesses

produced this day before us & upon the Petition of a great Number of Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood thereof Do find that the said Benjamin Culme hath raised the Chimney belonging to the said Oven three Yards higher or upwards by which means the same Nusance Nuisance [*sic*] in our Opinion is perfectly removed.

Elected Affearors hereof.

James Wild
Samuel Edgley
William Dingman
David Locke

We the aforenamed Affearors of this Court do affear & assess the several Amerciaments as above.

James Wilde
Sam[l] Edgley
W[m] Dingman
David Locke

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratify & confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[12th Oct., 1785.]

The Court Leet or View of Frankpledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Bar^t Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the twelfth Day of October in the twenty fifth Year of the Reign of George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd Esquire, Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1785.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Heywood	Sworn	Mr Thomas Edge	Sworn
Mr Thomas Starkie		Mr Richard Keymer	
Mr Joseph Thackeray		Mr Samuel Hibbert	
Mr Thomas Phillips		Mr Richard Potter	
Mr Daniel Whittaker, King Street		Mr James Holford	
Mr Josiah Kersley		Mr Thomas Hodson	
Mr Robert Staniforth		Mr William Mayer	
Mr John Sedgwick		Mr William Rawlinson	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court who have not appeared or essoined here this day in sixpence each, and all & singular the inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect & appoint the following Persons to the following offices for the Year ensuing or till they shall be therefrom legally discharged, to wit.

For the Office of BOROUGH REEVE	MR THOMAS STARKIE Sworn	
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR PETER DRINKWATER MR JAMES ACKERS	Sworn
Mise layers	[Blank]	
Mise gatherers	[Blank]	

Market lookers for Fish & Flesh	Mr John Shaw Mr Benjamin L. Winter Mr John Kersley sworn Mr William Houghton sworn Mr George Bramall continued Mr William Shaw
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson sworn Mr John Norris sworn Mr John Pooley sworn Mr William Pilkington sworn Mr John Royle sworn Mr Richard Walker sworn
Officers for Corn Weights and Measures	Mr George Bramall contd Mr John Creswell Mr Wm Marsden contd Mr John Stock Brown sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park Mr James Halliwell } sworn
White Meats For Market street Lane	Mr William Marsden sworn Mr Robert Lunt sworn
Long Mill Gate	Mr William Clough sworn Mr Ephraim Rowbottom
Deansgate & Smithy door ...	Mr James Barlow sworn Mr Martin Marshall Mr Thomas Rogers sworn
Huntsbank & Church Yard side	Mr William Pilling Mr James Dawson sworn
Shudehill, Withingrove Toad lane & ffennel Street ...	Mr John Partington
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr John Wright Mr William Shaw Mr Laurence Gardner
By Law Men For Market street Lane & High street	Mr John Wright, Hatter sworn Mr Thomas Sharp Jur sworn
Hanging ditch, Within grove & Shudehill	Mr William Steele Mr Peter Marsh
Deansgate, Wood street, Alport Lane & Quay street	Mr Thomas Smith Mr Saml Kinder contd
Both Market places, St Mary's gate & St Ann's Square ...	Mr William Newton sworn Mr Edward Wright
King Street	Mr Saml Gregg Mr Danl Whitaker Junr sworn
Smithy Door	Mr Alexander Watson Mr Joseph Holt

Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Thos Falkner Phillips Mr William Mayer sworn
Scavengers For Deansgate, Alport Lane, Barn Street & Wood Street	Mr James Billinge Mr Saml Kinder contd Mr John Varley—I'll serve this office Jno Varley[1] Mr William Rawlinson sworn
Saint Ann's Square & back Streets	Mr Robert Markland sworn Mr John Withington
Market street Lane ...	Mr John Norris sworn Mr William Harrison sworn Mr George Hodson Mr William Jones—I undertake to serve this Office Wm Jones[2]
Market places and Shambles	Mr Edmund Battersbee Mr Mattw Travis cod not attend, but sent word he would serve the office Mr Joseph Harrop sworn
Church Yard side and Huntsbank	Mr James Dawson sworn Mr [Blank] Bayley, Plumber sworn
Shudehill, High street & top of Market street Lane ..	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Richard Milnes sworn Mr John Birch
Lever's Row	Mr Bold Cooke sworn Mr John Whittenbury
Oldham Street	Mr Ottiwell Wood Mr George Clowes sworn
Smithy door	Mr William Marsden contd Mr Nathl Gould
Exchange	Mr John Olivant Mr Peter Brook
Long Mill Gate	Mr William Hall sworn Mr Chas Heywood Mr William Clough sworn
Old Millgate, Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge ...	Mr John Berry Mr Saml Turner
King Street, four yard street, St James Street & Ridgfield	Mr Samuel Gregg Mr Danl Whittaker Jur sworn

[1] This is an addition to the list of names, and is signed Jno Varley.
[2] This addition is signed Wm Jones.

Hanging ditch, Withy Grove, Toad lane & ffennel Street	Mr Edward Jackson sworn Mr George Bramall contd Mr [Blank] Wright, Grocer
Brown Street, Norfolk Street, Spring gardens and Meetinghouse Walks	Mr Joseph Hardman Mr William Houghton sworn
Scavengers Church street, Turner Street & Tib street	Mr James Wilde Mr Daniel Whiteley
Cannon Street	Mr Edward Place Mr Jos Beeston sworn Mr Christr Marriott sworn
Officers for muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For long Mill Gate	Mr William Hall sworn Mr William Clough sworn
Both Market places, Hanging ditch & Cateaton street	Mr Wm Shaw Mr Joseph Harrop sworn Mr Edward Wright
Smithy door & Shambles ...	Mr John Shaw Mr Nathl Gould Mr Thos Falkner Philips
Deansgate, Alport Town, Saint Ann's Square and Wood street	Mr John Kitchen, abrd Mr William Rawlinson sworn Mr John Varley—I undertake to serve this Office John Varley[1]
King Street, Ridge field and Tib Lane...	Mr Gilbert Kennedy Mr John Leaf
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr William Walmsley Mr James Billinge Mr Wm Tate Mr Tho. Falkner Philips
Market street Lane & High Street	Mr Samuel Grimshaw iil Mr John Wright, Hatter sworn
Huntsbank, & Church Yard side	Mr Joseph Bayley Mr Thomas Whitlow
Smithy door, Market places, St Mary's gate & St Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Harrop sworn Mr John Ollivant sworn
Old Mill Gate, Cateaton Street, & Hanging Bridge	Mr John Howard Mr Wm Raby
Hanging ditch, Withy grove & Shudehill	Mr Matthew Owen Mr Ralph Millner

[1] This addition is signed John Varley.

Toadlane, Fennel Street, & long Mill Gate	Mr Jonas Turnock Mr Wm Clough sworn Mr Ralph Alsager sworn
Officers to prevent ingrossing, regrating, & forestalling	Mr Benjamin L: Winter Mr Thomas Potter sworn Mr William Houghton sworn
Officers to prevent cutting & gashing raw Hides ...	Mr Jonathan Park Mr William Clough Mr John Heywood
Officers to take care of the Conduit	[Blank]
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from the Collyhurst	Mr Dauntesey Hulme Mr Jonathan Beever Mr Joseph Beeston Mr James Wilson Mr Thomas Sharpe Junr Mr William Beynon Mr Thomas Bradbury
By law Man for the Collyhurst	Mr Roger Walker contd
Pounder	Mr William Boardman contd

We the Jurors aforenamed do order & appoint the Constables elected for the Year ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the rate of eighty Pounds and three Beadles with a Salary after the rate of £20 & £20 for two & George Bent £12 and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove any of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr James Battye Sworn
For Beadles	Mr John Falkner Mr Jonathan Butterworth Mr George Bent

We the Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the twelfth day of October instant until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening till five O'Clock in the Morning.

The Jurors aforenamed do present the following Persons who did not appear to serve on this Jury on Wednesday the twelfth of this Instant though legally summoned for that purpose and therefore they are amerced in the sum of one Guinea each.

Mr John Entwisle in the Sum of		£1	1	0	
Mr William Boardman	Do	£1	1	0	
Mr William Hardman	Do	£1	1	0,	not duly summoned.
Mr Ottiwell Wood Junr	Do	£1	1	0	

Then the said Court was adjourned till Monday the seventeenth Day of this Instant October at two O'Clock in the Afternoon to the House of Mr James Kenworthy, known by the Name of the Royal Oak within this Manor.

The Jurors aforesaid met at the House of Mr James Kenworthy the seventeenth day of October Instant at two O'Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do present the following Persons for the following Offences and they are severally amerced in the several Sums of Money set opposite to their respective Names, to wit.

The Jurors aforesaid do present Thomas Brookes of Manchester aforesaid Butcher for exposing to Sale in the Market of Manchester aforesaid on the sixth Day of August last divers Pieces of Beef unwholsome and not marketable and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of Ten Shillings and six pence.

They also present James Gaskell of Manchester aforesaid Butcher for the like Offence on the said sixth day of August and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of Ten Shillings and sixpence.

They also present John Gaskell of Manchester aforesaid Butcher for the like Offence on the said sixth Day of August and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of five Shillings.

They also present Henry Tod of Burnley for exposing to sale on the fourth Day of June last in the Market of Manchester aforesaid fifty Lumps of Butter pretending that each of such Lumps weighed One Pound Whereas in truth and in fact each of such Lumps only weighed fifteen Ounces And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of Ten Shillings and sixpence.

They the Jurors aforesaid do present James Mather of Ordsall Butcher for Regreating For that he the said James Mather did on the twenty seventh Day of August last purchase the Carcasses of two Calves within the Market of Manchester at four pence Half penny per pound and afterwards to wit on the same Day in the Market aforesaid the said James Mather did resell divers parts of the said Calves to divers Persons at five pence per pound And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of Ten Guineas.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Monday the twenty fourth Day of this Instant to the Exchange in Manchester aforesaid at three O'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Jurors aforesaid met at the Exchange in Manchester on Monday the twenty fourth day of October Instant at three O'Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

Elected Affeerors of this Court.

Mr John Heywood
Mr Jos. Thackeray
Mr Tho. Philips
Mr Josiah Kearsley
Mr Robt Staniforth

We the Affeerers aforesaid do affeer and affirm the several Amercements above mentioned.

Jno Heywood
Jos. Thackeray
Thos Philips
Robt Staniforth
Josiah Kearsley

Then this Court was adjourned to Wednesday the fourteenth Day of December next to the House of the said Mr Kenworthy at four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The Jurors aforesaid met at the House of Mr Kenworthy aforesaid this fourteenth Day of December pursuant to the above Adjournment At which time William Haughton Esquire the late Borough Reeve, Mr Clarks and the Trustees of Mr Marshall's Land produced their several Accounts which were examined and allowed accordingly.

Manor of Manchester
in the County of Lancaster.

..... [3rd May, 1786.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank pledge

of Sir John Parker Moseley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the third Day of May in the twenty sixth year of King George the third over Great Britain and so forth Before George Lloyd Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1786.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Darwell Gentleman, Foreman
Joshua Lingard Gentleman
Henry Mather Gentleman
Ralph Alsager Gentleman
William Pilling Gentleman
John Broadhurst Gentleman
George Hartley Gentleman
Edward Jones Gentleman
John Satterfield Gentleman
William Whitehead Gentleman
John Chetham Gentleman
} Sworn

Daniel Burton Gentleman
David Robinson Gentleman
Thomas Kent Gentleman
John Simpson Gentleman
Richard Doxon Gentleman
Thomas Boon Gentleman
Thomas Hodgson Gentleman
James Ogden Gentleman
Joseph Leach Gentleman
James Norman Gentleman
} [Sworn]

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoigned here this day in Sixpence each. And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforesaid Do present that Ralph Milner of Manchester aforesaid Farrier has placed or caused to be placed a large Quantity of Muck or Dung on the Highway near the New Cross in Manchester aforesaid and has continued the same for the space of two Months last past or thereabouts and to the day of making this Inquisition To the great Nuisance and Injury of his Majesty's

Subjects passing and repassing along the said Highway as well by obstructing their Passage as by the noisome smell thereof And therefore the Jurors aforesaid do find that the said Ralph Milner is guilty of the Offence aforesaid and do allow him twenty one days to remove the same.

Amerced in two Guineas if not removed in twenty one days.

The Jurors aforesaid Do also present that Nathan Dunster of [Blank] has placed or caused to be placed about three Cart Loads of Muck or Dung on the Highway near Miles Platting in the Manor of Manchester aforesaid and has continued the same for the space of a Month or thereabouts last past and to the day of making this Inquisition To the great Nuisance and Injury of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing along the said Highway as well by obstructing their Passage as by the noisome Smell thereof And therefore the Jurors aforesaid do find that the said Nathan Dunster is guilty of the Offence aforesaid And do allow him fourteen days to remove the same.

Amerced in one Guinea if not removed in fourteen Days.

The Jurors aforesaid do also present that Robert Higginbotham of Denton has placed or caused to be placed a Quantity of Rubbish and Little House Muck on the Highway near [Blank] in Manchester aforesaid and has continued the same for the space of one Month or thereabouts last past and to the day of making this Inquisition to the great Nuisance and Injury of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing along the said Highway as well by obstructing their passage as by the noisome smell thereof And therefore the Jurors aforesaid do find that the said Robert Higginbotham is guilty of the said Offence and do allow him fourteen days to remove the same.

Amerced in two Guineas unless removed in fourteen Days.

The Jurors aforesaid do also present that Katharine Holt Widow hath for several Months last past permitted and doth still permit a large Cellarhole belonging to her Dwellinghouse in Newton lane in Manchester aforesaid to project from her said Dwellinghouse into the public Highway and to remain open and uncovered as well in the Night as in the day to the great danger and injury of the King's Subjects in passing along the King's Highway by rendering their passage extremely dangerous and in a great measure obstructing the same. And therefore the said Jurors do find that the said Katharine Holt is guilty of the Offence aforesaid.

Amerced in two Guineas.

The said Jurors do also present that John Dixon and John Sykes have not attended here this Day to serve as Jurors of this Court although legally summoned.

Amerced in fifteen Shillings each.

The Jurors aforesaid do order the Bailiff of this Manor to give Notice forthwith to the before presented persons of the said Presentments.

Then this Court was adjourned to the House of Mr Kenworthy the Sign of the Royal Oak in Manchester at four O'Clock in the Afternoon of this day.

The Jurors aforesaid having met accordingly did adjourn this Court to four O'Clock in the Afternoon of Wednesday the tenth day of May Instant at the Exchange in Manchester aforesaid.

The Jurors aforesaid met at the Exchange aforesaid on Wednesday the tenth Day of May aforesaid at four of the Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

The Jurors aforesaid do appoint Robert Scholes Deputy Constable in the place of James Battye who has resigned And Power is hereby given to the Constables of this Town to remove the said Robert Scholes from the said Office at their Will and Pleasure. Sworn.

Elected Affearors hereof

Thomas Darwell
Josiah Lingard
Henry Mather
Ralph Alsager

We the Affearors aforesaid do affeer and affirm the several Amerciaments aforesaid

Thomas Darwell
Joshua Lingard
Henry Mather
Ralph Alsager

We the Jurors aforesaid do ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Thomas Darwell
Foreman.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[11th Oct., 1786.]

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir John Parker Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the eleventh day of October in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of George the third over Great Britain and so forth before George Lloyd Esqr Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1786.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Kearsley	Sworn	Mr William Jones	Sworn
Mr Thomas Robinson		Mr Robert Philips St Ja^s Squ^e	
Mr Samuel Hardman		Mr Belcher	
Mr William Boardman		Mr Ralph Kirkman	
Mr Thomas Stott Junr		Mr Richard Roberts	
Mr John Leaf		Mr Richard Milnes	
Mr Lawrence Peel		Mr Thomas Walker Junr	
Mr James Doxon		Mr John Simpson	
Mr Edward Place		Mr Roger Sedgwick	
Mr William Hanson			

The Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and service to this Court who have not Appeared or Essoined here this day in sixpence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

The Jurors aforenamed do nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year Ensuing or till they shall be therefrom Legally discharged, Viz.

For the Office of BOROUGH-REEVE	MR JOHN KEARSLEY	Sworn
For CONSTABLES	MR THOS FALKNER PHILIPS MR THOS RICHARDSON	Sworn
Mise Layers	[Blank]	
Mise Gatherers	[Blank]	

Market Lookers for Fish and Flesh	Mr Robert Markland Sworn Mr John Kearsley Mr Benjamin L. Winter Mr John Shaw Sworn Mr George Bramall Sworn Mr William Houghton Sworn
Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Sworn Mr John Norris Sworn Mr John Pooley Mr Wm Pilkington Mr John Royle Sworn Mr Richard Walker Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights & Measures...	Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn Mr George Bramall } Sworn Mr William Marsden } Sworn Mr John Creswell Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Jonathan Park } Sworn Mr James Halliwell } Sworn
White meats For Market Street Lane	Mr William Marsden } Sworn Mr Robert Lunt } Sworn
Long Millgate	Mr William Clough Sworn Mr Ephraim Rowbotham Sworn
Deansgate and Smithy Door	Mr James Barlow } Sworn Mr Martin Marshall } Sworn Mr Thomas Rogers } Sworn
Hunts Bank & Church Yard Side	Mr Joseph Bealy } Sworn Mr James Dawson } Sworn
Shude Hill Within Grove Toad Lane & Fennel Street	Mr John Partington Sworn Mr James Wild
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr John Wright accepted Mr Lawrence Gardner Sworn Mr William Shaw Sworn
By Law Men For Market Street Lane and High Street	Mr John Wright Hatter } Sworn Mr Thos Sharp Junr } Sworn
Hanging ditch, Within Grove & Shude Hill	Mr Wm Steel } Sworn Mr Wm Wright } Sworn
Deansgate, Wood Street, Alport Lane & Quay Street	Mr Thos Smith } Sworn Mr Samuel Kinder } Sworn
King Street...	Mr Daniel Whittaker Junr } Sworn Mr Samuel Gregg } Sworn
Both Market Places St Marys Gate and Saint Anns Square	Mr Wm Newton } Sworn Mr Edward Wright } Sworn

Smithy Door	Mr Benjamin Goodall Sworn Mr Joseph Holt
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Thos Falkner Philips Mr Wm Mayor } Sworn
Scavangers For Deansgate, Alport Lane Barns Street and Wood Street ...	Mr James Billinge—will serve the Office Mr Saml Kinder Sworn Mr Robert Markland Sworn Mr Alexander Fullerton
Saint Anns Square and Back Streets	Mr John Cririe Mr John Withington } Sworn
Market street Lane ...	Mr William Walton Sworn Mr John Norris Sworn Mr William Harrison Sworn Mr George Hodson
Market Places and Shambles	Mr Edmd Battersbee Mr Matthew Travis Mr Joseph Harrop } Sworn
Church Yard Side & Hunts Bank	Mr James Dawson Mr Joseph Bayley } Sworn
For Shude hill High Street and Top of Market Street Lane	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr James Borron will be out of Town but will Serve the Office Mr John Birch
Levers Row	Mr Bold Cook Mr John Whittenbury } Sworn
Oldham Street	Mr Ottiwell Wood Sworn Mr George Clowes
Scavangers—Smithy Door	Mr William Marsden Mr Nathaniel Gould } Sworn
Exchange	Mr Thomas Olivant Mr Peter Brook } Sworn
Long Millgate	Mr William Hall Mr Charles Heywood Mr William Clough } Sworn
Old Millgate Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge ...	Mr Joseph Holt Mr Samuel Turner Sworn
King Street, Four Yard Street, St James's Street & Ridge Field	Mr Saml Gregg Mr Danl Whittaker Junr
Hanging Ditch Within Grove Toad Lane and Fennel Street	Mr Edward Jackson Mr George Bramall Mr William Wright Grocer } Sworn

Brown Street Norfolk Street Spring Garden and Meeting House Walks ...	Mr Joseph Hardman Mr William Houghton	Sworn
Church Street Turner Street & Tib Street	Mr Arthur Clegg Mr William Lings	
Cannon Street	Mr Edward Place Mr Joseph Beeston Mr Christopher Marriott	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches For Long Millgate	Mr William Hall Mr William Clough	Sworn
Both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr William Shaw Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Edward Wright	Sworn
Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr John Shaw Continued Mr Nathaniel Gould Sworn	
Deansgate Alport Lane Saint Anns Square and Wood Street	Mr Thos Falkner Philips Mr John Kitchen Mr William Rawlinson	Sworn
	Mr Thos Richardson abroad	
King Street Ridge Field & Tib Lane...	Mr Gilbert Kennedy Mr John Leaf	Sworn
Officers to Prevent Inmates For Deansgate	Mr Wm Walmesley Mr James Billinge will serve the Office Mr Wm Tate Mr Thos Falkner Philips	Sworn
Market street Lane & High Street	Mr Saml Grimshaw Mr John Wright Hatter	Sworn
Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Joseph Bealy Mr Richd Meadowcroft	Sworn
Smithy Door Market Places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Joseph Harrop Mr Thos Olivant	Sworn
Old Millgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge ...	Mr John Howard Sworn Mr William Raby	
Hanging Ditch Within Grove & Shude Hill	Mr Matthew Owen Mr Ralph Milner	Sworn
Toad Lane Fennel Street & Long Millgate	Mr Jonas Turnock Mr Wm Clough Mr Ralph Alsager	Sworn

Officers to Prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Forestalling	Mr Benjn L. Winter Mr Thos Potter Mr Wm Houghton Mr John Wright	Sworn
Officers to Prevent Cutting and gashing Raw Hides	Mr Jonathan Park Mr William Clough Mr John Heywood	Continued
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	[Blank]	
Officers to distribute Rent Charge from the Collyhurst	Mr Jonathan Beever Mr Joseph Beeston Mr John Leaf. Mr [Blank] Mr [Blank] Mr William Beynon Mr Thomas Bradbury	
By Lawman for Collyhurst	Mr Peter Walker	
For Pounder	Mr William Boardman	

We the Jurors aforesaid do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the Year Ensuing a Deputy Constable with a Salary after the Rate of one hundred and Fifty Pounds. Beadles with a Salary after the rate.

For Deputy Constable ...	Mr Robert Scholes
For Beadles	Mr [Blank] Mr [Blank]

The Jurors aforenamed do Order a Winter Watch to be kept as Usual from the Eleventh day of October Instant until the twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be peformed by Able bodyed Men from the usual Time in the Evening till five o'clock in the Morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Wednesday the first day of November next at three O'Clock in the Afternoon at the Exchange in Manchester.

And afterwards, to wit, on the said first day of November at three of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Exchange in Manchester aforesaid the said Court does meet in pursuance of the said Adjournment.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths do present that John Whitely of Cross Street in the Township of Sale in the County of Chester Innkeeper on the fourth day of October now last and at

divers other Days and times between that Day and the taking of this Inquisition within the Manor of Manchester aforesaid, to wit, in a certain Common Street and Highway there Called Sickle Street unlawfully and Injuriously did pour out place and leave and caused to be poured out placed and left a great Quantity of Dung Excrements and other ffilth by which divers hurtful and unwholesome Smells from the said Dung Excrements and other ffilth did then and there arise, and thereby the Air became and was greatly Corrupted and infected to the great Damage and Common Nuisance of all his Majesty's Subjects going, returning, passing, riding, and Labouring in and by and through the same Street and Highway and against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King his Crown and Dignity.

John Kearsley
Foreman.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths do present, that Benjamin Hallsworth of Manchester aforesaid Calender Man on the first day of October now last past and continually from that Day till the taking of this Inquisition within the Manor aforesaid, to wit, in or near a certain Street or Common Highway there Called Chapel Walks did keep and still doth keep a certain fierce Mischievous and Dangerous Dog and doth permit the same Dog to Go loose and Unmuzzled in the Common Street and Highway aforesaid and which Dog doth frequently bite and tear the Bodies and Clothes of his Majesty's Subjects passing and repassing through the said Street, and the said Benjamin Hall[s]worth doth permit the said Dog so to do, to the great Terror Damage and Common Nuisance of his Majesty's Subjects going returning passing and repassing in by and through the same Street and Highway and against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King his Crown and Dignity.

John Kearsley, Foreman.

William Walmsley of Manchester aforesaid Merchant and Ashworth Clegg of Manchester aforesaid Hat Manufacturer having been duly Summoned as Jurors of this Court, and having Neglected to Attend are fined by the Court in the Sum of One pound and one Shilling each.

John Leaf, James Dixon, and Richard Milnes having been Sworn as Jurors of this Court and having Neglected to Attend at this Adjournment are fined by the Court in the Sum of One Pound and One Shilling each.

And the several persons who have been presented to Offices at the first Meeting of this Court and who have Neglected to Attend this Day to be Sworn into their respective Offices are fined by the Court in the Sum of Ten Shillings each.

And this Meeting is Adjourned to Wednesday the Eighth day of November instant at the House of Mr Kenworthy the Royal Oak Inn in Manchester aforesaid at four O'Clock in the Afternoon.

Met the Eighth day of November pursuant to the last Adjournment.

Elected Affearers of this Court	Mr John Kearsley Mr Thos Walker Junr Roger Sedgwick Esqr	Sworn

We the Affearers aforesaid Do Affear and Affirm the Amerciaments of John Whiteley in the Sum of fforty Shillings Unless the Nuisance be removed betwixt and the first of January next.

And the Affearers aforesaid do Affear the Amerciament of Benjamin Hallworth in the Sum of Six pence he having Engaged to part with his Dog or keep him up for the future.

And the Court Remits the ffines of the several Officers who have appeared this Day to be Sworn in.

The Court likewise remits the ffines of Mr Milne and Mr Leaf two of the Jurors who were fined the last Court, they having shewn sufficient Cause for their Absence.

Then this Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the thirteenth day of December next to the House of the said Mr Kenworthy at four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Then this Court met at the House of Mr Kenworthy on Wednesday the thirteenth day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty six at four O'Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment, At which time and place Mr Thomas Starkie's the late Boroughreeve's Accounts were Examined and Allowed accordingly.

John Kearsley.

[With the proceedings of this Court the fourth volume of the original MS. Court Leet Records ends.]

APPENDIX.

LIST OF THE BOROUGHREEVES AND CONSTABLES OF MANCHESTER, FROM 1756 TO 1786.

[Modern Spelling.

	Boroughreeve.	Constables.
Elected 13th Oct., 1756 to Oct., 1757	Thomas Parrot	Otho Cooke John Hardman
Elected 12th Oct., 1757 to Oct., 1758	Thomas Tipping, Senr	William Starkie Robert Gartside
Elected 11th Oct., 1758 to Oct., 1759	James Greatorex	James Hodson Robert Hibbert, Junr
Elected 10th Oct., 1759 to Oct., 1760	John Markland	John Fielden Joshua Marriot
Elected 15th Oct., 1760 to Oct., 1761	Thomas Battersby	Charles Ford Edward Kenyon
Elected 7th Oct., 1761 to Oct., 1762	Edward Byrom, Esqr	Henry Fielding John Tipping
Elected 13th Oct., 1762 to Oct., 1763	Thomas Chadwick	James Borron Robert Hamilton
Elected 12th Oct., 1763 to Oct., 1764	Thomas Tipping	Henry Hindley Josiah Birch
Elected 10th Oct., 1764 to Oct., 1765	John Hardman	Thomas Boardman Walter Wilson
Elected 16th Oct., 1765 to Oct., 1766	James Hodson	George Johnson Daniel Whitaker

Elected 15th Oct., 1766 to Oct., 1767	CHARLES FORD PETER CROMPTON LAWRENCE GARDNER
Elected 14th Oct., 1767 to Oct., 1768	JAMES BORRON JOHN WHITAKER EDWARD PLACE
Elected 12th Oct., 1768 to Oct., 1769	WILLIAM EDGE JOHN PARKER MOSLEY, ESQR THOMAS STOTT
Elected 11th Oct., 1769 to Oct., 1770	ROBERT GARTSIDE SAMUEL CLOWES, JUNR JOSEPH RYDER
Elected 10th Oct., 1770 to Oct., 1771	SAMUEL CLOWES, JUNR WILLIAM BULLOCK JOHN HEYWOOD
Elected 16th Oct., 1771 to Oct., 1772	THOMAS STOTT BENJAMIN BOWER JOHN BELL
Elected 14th Oct., 1772 to Oct., 1773	JOHN HEYWOOD JAMES CLOUGH SAMUEL GOODIER
Elected 13th Oct., 1773 to Oct., 1774	EDWARD BORRON THOMAS MARRIOT RICHARD LEIGH
Elected 12th Oct., 1774 to Oct., 1775	BENJAMIN BOWER ADAM OLDHAM EDWARD HUDSON
Elected 11th Oct., 1775 to Oct., 1776	THOMAS MARRIOT BENJAMIN LUKE WINTER THOMAS CHADWICK
Elected 16th Oct., 1776 to Oct., 1777	DANIEL WHITAKER THOMAS STARKIE WILLIAM HOUGHTON
Elected 15th Oct., 1777 to Oct., 1778	JOSEPH RYDER NATHANIEL PHILIPS THOMAS WALKER, JUNR
Elected 14th Oct., 1778 to Oct., 1779	WILLIAM BULLOCK JAMES GARDNER JAMES CLOUGH
Elected 13th Oct., 1779 to Oct., 1780	THOMAS CHADWICK WILLIAM DOUGLAS HOLLAND ACKERS

Elected 11th Oct., 1780 to Oct., 1781	BENJAMIN LUKE WINTER THOMAS JOHNSON THOMAS POTTER
Elected 10th Oct., 1781 to Oct., 1782	NATHANIEL PHILIPS RICHARD HARRISON[1] JOHN CLEGG
Elected 16th Oct., 1782 to Oct., 1783	LAURENCE GARDNER GEORGE BARTON JAMES BILLINGE
Elected 15th Oct., 1783 to Oct., 1784	THOMAS JOHNSON JOHN KEARSLEY HENRY NORRIS
Elected 13th Oct., 1784 to Oct., 1785	WILLIAM HOUGHTON ROBERT MARKLAND JAMES DINWIDDIE
Elected 12th Oct., 1785 to Oct., 1786	THOMAS STARKIE PETER DRINKWATER JAMES ACKERS
Elected 11th Oct., 1786 to Oct., 1787	JOHN KEARSLEY THOMAS FALKNER PHILIPS THOMAS RICHARDSON

[1] Mr. Richard Harrison died during his year of office, and Mr. ROBERT TWYFORD was elected in his place. (See p. 222.)

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